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THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 16.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Anderson, Batchelder, Bolton, DeLisle, Dunn, Galbraith, John Lane, Neal, Sanderson and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Baumgaertner, Colby, Dennits, Gallup, Halladay, Harley, J. P. Kirk, Ladner, J. S. Monroe, Paddock, Randall, Sheldon, Stone, N. O. Ward and Wells.

Mr. Wade moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 227. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Frank D. Tayler and 75 other citizens of the City of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 152, providing for a juvenile court in Detroit.

Mr. Hunt moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the City of Detroit, respectfully represent that the present system of dealing with "neglected," "dependent" and "delinquent" children in our city does not sufficiently protect them from evil influences and criminal associations. They are frequently branded with accusations and convictions of crime when their alleged offences are due more to thoughtlessness and an excess of animal spirits than to any criminal instinct. Much of this is avoided and a fair opportunity for honesty and usefulness is given to these children by the juvenile court system. That system has been in successful operation for some time in several cities of this country. It is substantially embodied in House bill No. 152, providing for a juvenile court in Detroit.

What has succeeded in other places under like conditions, we believe will succeed in Detroit. These children are worth saving. We earnestly

pray that you will aid those interested in their behalf by making this bill a law without delay.

FRANK D. TAYLER, and 75 Others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 228. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Memorial of Jennie Wood and 239 other citizens of Owosso, relating to equal suffrage.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 229. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of D. M. Beman and 50 other citizens of Eaton Rapids and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a sailors' and soldiers' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 230. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of Chas. McDermott and 24 other citizens of Elk Township, Lake County, against the passage of House bill No. 396, providing for the detaching of certain territory from Elk Township and the annexation thereof to Eden Township, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 231. By Mr. Reynolds: Protest of Cory O. Adams and 29 other citizens of Benzie County against the passage of House bill No. 67, relating to the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 232. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of Edwin Crosby and 74 others, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 12 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to protect the professional title and degrees of veterinary surgeon, doctor of veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinarian, and their abbreviations to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery and those having passed a satisfactory examination before a State veterinary board; to create a State veterinary board for the registration of veterinary surgeons, doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinarians;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect the professional title and degrees of veterinary surgeon, doctor of veterinary medicine and surgery, and veterinarian, and their abbreviations (and to restrict the use of such titles and their abbreviations) to regular graduates of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery and those having passed a satisfactory examination before a State veterinary board, for registration of veterinary surgeons, doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery, and veterinarians; to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery or any

branch thereof, including veterinary dentistry, in the State of Michigan, and prescribing penalty for the violation of the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 21 (file No. 28, enrolled No. 46), entitled

A bill to define the duties of the coroners of the County of Kent, to fix their qualifications and to provide for their compensation;

House bill No. 448 (enrolled No. 54), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Newaygo, in the County of Newaygo, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to construct a village hall, and to authorize a joint building as a village hall for said village and county court house for the County of Newaygo, and to provide for the submission of the question of said bond issue to the voters of said village;

House bill No. 195 (enrolled No. 56), entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Beaverton, in the County of Gladwin;

House bill No. 299 (file No. 39, enrolled No. 59), entitled

A bill relative to fences along those highways in Charlevoix County which are used or hereafter shall be used as United States mail routes;

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1, enrolled No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act 97 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of the Village of Addison to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of the Village of Addison, Lenawee County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing a schoolhouse site, building a schoolhouse and equipping and furnishing the same;

And that in the passage of the bill, with the title thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seeley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1117, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. William Kirk moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1040, entitled

A bill to amend Compiler's Sections 5303 to 5314, inclusive, of Chapter 134, Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 90.

Whereas, Dr. Peter Klein, an ex-member of the Legislature, died at his home in Detroit, on Sunday, March 15; and

Whereas, Dr. Klein's services as a member of the House of Representatives of this State, during the years 1869 and 1870, and again in 1875 and 1876, were those of a faithful and efficient representative of the people; and

Whereas, In Dr. Klein's death the State has lost a valued citizen and his family a loved member; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sympathies of this House be extended to the bereaved ones, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 16:

House bill No. 23 (enrolled No. 66);

House bill No. 258 (enrolled No. 67);

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41, enrolled No. 68);

House bill No. 197 (enrolled No. 69);

House bill No. 632 (enrolled No. 70);

House bill No. 482 (enrolled No. 71);

House bill No. 300 (file No. 51, enrolled No. 72);

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49, enrolled No. 73).

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Mr. Pettit moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**FORTIETH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, March 17.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Anderson, Byrns, DeLisle, Dunn, John Lane, Sanderson, and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Colby, J. S. Monroe and Neal.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 233. By the Speaker: Protest of William E. Robinson, of Evart, against the passage of a bill to prohibit the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 234. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Protest of A. G. Studer and 4 other students of the Detroit Homeopathic College, against the passage of a bill affecting the admission of doctors to the practice of medicine in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 235. By Mr. Lovell: Petition of S. G. Antisdale and 147 other citizens of Benton Harbor and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a sailors' and soldiers' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 236. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of H. C. Guillot and 34 other citizens of Pontiac and vicinity, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 237. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of L. D. Vankleek and 13 other members of Dick Richardson Post No. 147, G. A. R., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 238. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of John Q. Adams and 48 other citizens of Bedford Township, Monroe County, asking for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 239. By Mr. Halladay: Protest of Hugh McKaig and 21 other citizens of Reed City, Osceola County, against the passage of the so-called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 240. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Protest of J. C. Snyder and 250 other citizens of the Township of Clarence, Calhoun County, against the passage of House bill No. 246, prohibiting the spearing of fish in Duck Lake, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to establish a township road system in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, and to provide for the raising of funds therefor, and the appointment and election of four township overseers of highways, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Snook
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer

Mr. Durham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Read	Mr. Wells
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Foster	Master	Scott	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3 as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessments and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 4319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating or establishing of drains within the County of Eaton;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, as amended, of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being Sections 4310 and 4311 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners in the Counties of Eaton and Van Buren;

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 692, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 22, Article 4, of the Constitution of this State, relative to furnishing supplies and to the establishment in the City of Lansing of a printing and binding office owned by the State;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of taking of testimony before the probate court, justices of the peace, and coroners in the County of Oakland, and provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for said courts; and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Denby	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Dohany	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 76.

Relative to the printing and distribution of the report of the State Highway Committee;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of State.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to authorize the township clerk of the Township of Niles, County of Berrien, to keep and maintain the township clerk's office in the City of Niles in said County of Berrien, State of Michigan;

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Dayton, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 529 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter No. 122, Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section No. 4865 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the bill, offered on March 13,

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Durham	Knight	Read	Whelan
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster	Master		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Money of Account and Interest," the same being Section 4865 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 3, Section 15 of Title 4, Sections 19 to 30, both inclusive, of Title 5, and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Title 18 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Lansing in the County of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitaker moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Hon. George S. Wheeler, of Salem, an ex-member of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Combs moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110), entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

And that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Master offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 91.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be and is hereby tendered to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, on Thursday evening, March 19, next, commencing at 8 o'clock, to address the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Public Health relative to the proposed "Meat Inspection Bill."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 92.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be given to the Senate Committees on Finance and Education and the House Committees on Education and Ways and Means, on Tuesday evening, March 24, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for a hearing on the proposed Normal School for Western Michigan.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nottingham offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 93.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted the Joint Committees of the Senate and House on Public Health, on March 24, at 9 o'clock p. m., for a public hearing on the "Medical Bill."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city under the



provisions of Act No. 480 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit river," approved June 6, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
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Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Durham	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Eichhorn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Fairbanks	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Ferry	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fisher	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Foster	Lovell	Rodgers	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. William Kirk to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 69 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases;

House bill No. 310 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village and school districts in this State, amending Section 1 of an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889, said Section 1 being Compiler's Section 3461 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 363 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula,' being Section 8086 of Howell's Annotated Statutes," approved July 5, 1889;

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," being Sections 3449 to 3460 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto five sections providing that adjacent or adjoining townships may unite with other townships, with villages and cities for the same purpose, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17;

House bill No. 322 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

House bill No. 709 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1901.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers for the purpose of marking by monument in memory of the 700 Michigan soldiers

who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the Civil War; to make an appropriation for the same and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 364 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

House bill No. 61 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 25a and 25b;"

House bill No. 171 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines, and to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Sections 4193 to 4197, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

WILLIAM KIRK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Mr. Willis moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FORTY-FIRST DAY.**

Lansing, Wednesday, March 18.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. John Lane.

Mr. J. P. Kirk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself after today's session.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 241. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of G. S. Stout and 100 other citizens of Lake City, Missaukee County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

Mr. Dennis moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned residents of Lake City, Missaukee County, hereby respectfully ask your favorable consideration for the bill now in the Senate and House of Representatives, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds in the city of Lansing.

We, as taxpayers and citizens, think it is the duty of your honorable body to erect this monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Michigan who took part in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, believing that all loyal Michigan men and women will favor such action; and we hereby commend the action of the Legislature of 1901 in providing for the commission and most heartily approve of the report of the commission, and ask the Representatives of this locality and of the State at large to do this act of justice in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 242. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Erastus Smith and 58 other citizens of Hubbardston and vicinity, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 243. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of E. C. Morey and 6 other citizens of Sullivan, asking for the passage of a bill to license railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 244. By Mr. Bolton: Petition of Charles J. Franks and 13 other members of Lakeview Grange, P. of H., No. 872, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 245. By Mr. Francis: Protest of Frank Holmes and 185 other citizens of Alpena against the passage of House bill No. 169, repealing Act No. 435 of the Local Acts of 1901, being an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Alpena, and House bill No. 170, authorizing the City of Alpena to borrow money and issue bonds.

Mr. Francis moved that the protest be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the protest:

We, the undersigned residents, taxpayers and electors of the City of Alpena, protest against the passage of House bills Nos. 169 and 170 now pending, because we believe Act No. 435 of the Local Acts of 1901 has been of positive benefit to the taxpayers of this city and should it be repealed, as a result, the city would be at the mercy of certain corporations, and to enact House bill No. 170 into a law means a wholesale squandering of public funds, without any excuse whatever.

The protest was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 246. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of Adolph Schenberg and 117 other citizens of Chase Township, Lake County, against the passage of a bill prohibiting the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 247. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of B. F. Cashion and 100 other citizens of Baldwin, Lake County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of automobiles propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other artificial power upon the public streets, highways, boulevards and other public grounds and to provide penalties and fines for the violation thereof;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to provide for letting contracts for furnishing fuel, paper and stationery for the use of the State, and also for doing the State printing and State binding, and to provide for heating the Capitol by steam conveyed from central heating plant, and to repeal Act No. 163 of the laws of the year 1851, as amended, being Sections 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536 and 1537 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 18 and 35 of Section 1 the words "and best."

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Austin	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Bolton	Gallup	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Greusel	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass County, State of Michigan;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Higgins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry			

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill relative to fishing in Newaygo County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the Township of Edwards, in said county:



With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Seeley moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 7 of Section 1 the word "Edwards" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wells."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. F.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Seeley moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the Township of Wells, in said county.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Read moved that the House take an informal recess of fifteen minutes, for the purpose of having a photograph taken of the House. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2:55 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1159, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 21 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter of the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 17, 1883;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1150, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to defray the expense of construction of local improvements for the year 1903, and to provide for the payment of said bonds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson
Ashley	Ferry	McCarthy	Scott
Austin	Fisk	McEachern	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Thomas
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Neal	Wade
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Walker
Cnapman	Hemans	Osborn	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Washer
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Werline
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Whelan
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Whitaker
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Speaker
Dunstan	Knight		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by incorporated cities;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Greusel moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide salary of, and for appointment of a clerk for, the county commissioner of schools for the County of Wayne;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lovell	Richards
Ashley	Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Barnaby	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Brown	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Whelan
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wright
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Read	Speaker
Durham	Knight		93

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing and binding by the State, in one of its penal institutions, of the text books to be used in the first eight grades of the public schools, to provide for the distribution of the same, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 1 of the Township of Vevay and City of Mason, in the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate to be used as an addition to the schoolhouse site and for construction of a schoolhouse for the use of said district;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hemans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson
Austin	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	Master	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Greusel	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Hemans	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Holmes	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Kidder	Randall	Wright
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Speaker
Durham	Kirk, William	Reynolds	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Thursday, March 26.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 336 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Thursday, March 26.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof, to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Tuesday, March 24.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1855, approved February 12, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 23;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill relative to the trimming of shade trees by telegraph or telephone companies;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane, by Mr. Chapman, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill to attach the west fractional half of section 23, township 35 north, of range 5 east to the Village of Rogers, in the County of Presque Isle;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Rogers," approved May 1, 1877;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Fisk	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Holmes	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Kidder	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills and joint resolutions:

House bill No. 123 (file No. 10, enrolled No. 37), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the Township of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, Michigan, in letting a contract to build an iron bridge over Pine River, known as the "Luck Bridge," and to authorize the township board of said township to issue bonds of said township to the amount of \$2,855 for such purpose, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon.

House bill No. 934 (enrolled No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 211 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Louis, in the County of Gratiot, and to repeal Act No. 378 of the Local Acts of 1887," approved March 4, 1887, as amended by Act No. 316 of the Local Acts of 1899, and to add new territory.

House bill No. 260 (enrolled No. 51), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Breitung, in the County of Dickinson, and attach the same to the City of Iron Mountain, in said county, and to the fifth ward of said city.

House bill No. 219 (enrolled No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4, Act No. 361, of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena County,' approved April 21, 1891; as amended by Act No. 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899, to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena."

House bill No. 430 (enrolled No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide that certain conveyances of lands in the Village of Frederic, Michigan, and the records thereof, shall be received as evidence as conveying lands according to the recorded plat of the Village of Fredericville and its additions.

House joint resolution No. 367 (enrolled No. 60), entitled

A joint resolution, authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the Village of Lawton, in Van Buren County, Michigan, a certain parcel of land, described as Lots O. 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, of the original plat of the Village of Lawton.

House bill No. 305 (enrolled No. 62), entitled

A bill to attach the territory embraced in road districts numbered 2 and 3 of the Township of Portage, County of Houghton, and State of Michigan, to road district numbered 1 of said Township of Portage, and

to disorganize and discontinue said road districts numbered 2 and 3, and to embrace in said road district numbered 1 of said Township of Portage, all the territory of said Township of Portage, and to prohibit the highway commissioner of said Township of Portage, and the highway commissioner and township board of said Township of Portage vacating, altering, dividing or consolidating road districts in said Township of Portage, and to provide for the election of one overseer of highways in said Township of Portage, and to define the powers and duties of such overseer of highways.

House bill No. 373 (enrolled No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of teachers for the County of Presque Isle.

House bill No. 23 (enrolled No. 66), entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the Township of Germfask, in the County of Schoolcraft.

House bill No. 258 (enrolled No. 67), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate, in the County of Sanilac.

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49, enrolled No. 73), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the board of education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on Block 81 in the City of Lansing.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1029, entitled

A bill to create and organize a municipal court for the City of Menominee, County of Menominee, to define and limit its jurisdiction and to provide for the election of a judge thereof, and to repeal Section 23 of Title VIII of the charter of the City of Menominee, being Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901;

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer of the probate court for the County of Genesee;

House bill No. 215 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 29 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering,

improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of taking of testimony before the Probate Court, Justices of the Peace and Coroners in the County of Oakland, and provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for said courts; and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 34 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 61 of Section 20, after the word "months," the words "in the school year;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby

Mr. Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster  
Francis

Mr. Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Munsell

Mr. Sheldon  
Shook  
Siggins  
Stone

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Thomas
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Shea	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill for submitting to the electors of the Cities of Bay City and West Bay City, in the County of Bay, the question of the consolidation of the two cities under one municipal government;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sheldon
Ashley	Fairbanks	Master	Shook
Austin	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisher	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Fisk	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Foster	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Walker

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Harley	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wells
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Werline
Denby	Jenks	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, William	Scott	Wright
Dunn	Knight	Seeley	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a public bridge across Grand River between the Township of Walker and the Township of Grand Rapids in Kent County, at or near the location of the bridge, there situate, of the Canal Street Gravel Road so called, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof and the maintenance thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Harley	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Vandercook
Combs	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Dennis	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dohany	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting after line 19 of Section 25 the following:

Second, To pay all orders of the director, when lawfully drawn and countersigned by the moderator, out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the fund upon which such orders may be drawn;

Third, To keep a book in which all moneys received and disbursed shall be entered, the sources from which the same have been received, and the persons to whom and the objects for which the same have been paid;

Fourth, To present to the district board at the close of the school year a report in writing, containing a statement of all moneys received during the preceding year, and of each item of disbursements made, and exhibit the voucher therefor;

Fifth, To appear for and on behalf of the district in all suits brought by or against the same, when no other directions shall be given by the qualified voters in district meeting, except in suits in which he is inter-

ested adversely to the district, and in all such cases, the moderator shall appear for such district, if no other directions be given, as aforesaid;

Sixth, At the close of his term of office to settle with the district board, and deliver to his successor in office all books, vouchers, orders, documents, and papers belonging to the office of assessor, together with all district moneys remaining on hand;

Seventh, To perform such other duties as are or shall be by law required of the assessor;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 68), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission, to the qualified electors, of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 66), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1901, being Section 6943 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 46), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 and Section 39 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 and 3962, inclusive;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 112 (file No. 77), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.



The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 388, by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal, on Pictured Rocks, on the southern coast of Lake Superior;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Francis	Neal	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lovell	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 69 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lovell	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Halladay	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Willis
Durham	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	Ladner	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks			

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 310 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village and school districts in this State, amending Section 1 of an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889, said Section 1 being Compiler's Section 3461 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lovell	Shea
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	McEachern	Shook
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Jenks	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Kidder	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	Kirk, William	Scott	Speaker
Elchhorn	Knight		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 363 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula,' being Section 8086 of Howell's Annotated Statutes," approved July 5, 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Lovell	Shea

Mr. Austin	Mr. Foster	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	McEachern	Shook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Wallace
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Washer
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Kirk, William	Richards	Wright
Eichhorn	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

85

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," being Sections 3449 to 3460 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto five sections providing that adjacent or adjoining townships may unite with other townships, with villages and cities for the same purpose, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sheldon
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Shook
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Greusel	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Harley	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wells
DeLisle	Holmes	Randall	Werline
Denby	Jenks	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Kidder	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Ladner	Scott	Speaker
Durham			

81

## NAYS.

Mr. Hallenbeck  
HuntMr. Kirk, William  
PettitMr. Read  
Seeley

Mr. Wade

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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The Speaker pro tem. assumed the chair.

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House bill No. 322 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Brown  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Combs  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Dunstan  
Durham

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster  
Galbraith  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Harley  
Hemans  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Hunt  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.  
Kirk, William  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. McCarthy  
McEachern  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Osborn  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Partlow  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Powell, Gardner  
Powell, H. E.  
Randall  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Scott  
Seeley

Mr. Shea  
Shook  
Siggins  
Stone  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Washer  
Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker pro tem  
79

## NAYS.

Mr. Thorington

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 709 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Anderson	Foster	McEachern	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			85

## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers for the purpose of marking by monument in memory of the 700 Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the Civil War; to make an appropriation for the same and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Anderson	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, W. C.	Mr. Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Shea	Speaker pro tem
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		86

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 364 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 3 of Section 2 the word "securities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties."

2. By striking out of line 6 of Section 7, the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

3. By adding to Section 7, the words, "or he may be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker pro tem

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NAYS.

Mr. Thorington

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than life insurance companies and building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 61 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 25a and 25b;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Scott	Speaker pro tem
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		78

## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Galbraith moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 267 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's



Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 25a and 25b."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Pending the third reading of  
House bill No. 171 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines, and to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Sections 4193 to 4197, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 94.

Resolved, That the Masters' and Journeymen Horseshoers' Association be granted the use of Representative Hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 25, for a lecture on "Horse Training and Anatomy" by Prof. Magna, of Battle Creek.

The resolution was not adopted.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 18:

House bill No. 586 (enrolled No. 74);

House bill No. 238 (enrolled No. 76);

House bill No. 234 (enrolled No. 79);

House bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 77);

House bill No. 802 (enrolled No. 93).

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Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs J. P. Kirk and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Eichhorn, Fisk, Master, Rodgers, and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. W. C. Robinson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Messrs. Master and N. O. Ward.

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**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 248. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Holland, asking for the establishment of a Normal School in the western part of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 249. By Mr. Sanderson: Petition of Thomas H. Rankin and 7 other citizens of Oakley, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 250. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of William Stuart and 12 other citizens of Bellaire, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 251. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of Charles A. Palmer and 6 other citizens of Wasepi, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 252. By Mr. Shea: Petition of George Reeves and 120 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 253. By Mr. Read: Petition of E. Cogswell and 11 other citizens of Manistee, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 254. By Mr. Read: Protest of R. F. Danville and 677 other citizens of Manistee County against the passage of House bill No. 67, prohibiting the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 255. By Mr. Read: Protest of Samuel Druce and 58 other citizens of Manistee County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 256. By Mr. Read: Protest of J. Seamons and 53 other citizens of Manistee County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 257. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of W. D. Wilcox and 5 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 258. By Mr. Shook: Petition of Oscar F. Dell and 39 other citizens of the County of Montcalm, asking for the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution, to be voted at the spring election in 1905, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 259. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Petition of D. Cronk and 75 other citizens of the Township of Litchfield, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 260. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of William Billett and 53 other citizens of Missaukee County, asking for the passage of a bill to prevent the killing of deer in said county for a period of five years.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 261. By Mr. Nottingham: Protest of W. H. McKale and 68 other citizens of the City of Lansing, against the passage of House bill No. 1105, amending the charter of said city so as to provide for a municipal court.

The protest was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 262. By Mr. Ferry: Petition of Charles W. Hitchcock, M. D., and 8 other citizens of Detroit in favor of the bill providing for the examination and licensing of physicians and recommending its passage.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 263. By Mr. Gallup: Petition of P. M. Peterson and 229 other citizens of Delta County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 225, prohibiting State Prison Labor from entering into competition with Union Labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

No. 264. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Joseph S. Storkwell and 22 other citizens of Pontiac, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a sailors and soldiers' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 265. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of Clay H. Hollister and 99 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill making election days legal holidays.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of Accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved April 25, 1895;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Village of Sand Lake, in the County of Kent, to Aldrich;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Pending the reference of the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7 and 21 of Chapter 4 and Sections 1 and 45 of Chapter 7 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," in so far as said sections apply to the Village of Portland;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to grant additional corporate powers to the Village of Portland;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington

Mr. Brown	Mr. Harley	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern		
			90

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," the same being Section 2926 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board or commission to have the care and management of the electric light and water works system of said village;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg, of Kalamazoo County, to provide for the care and management of its electric light plant and water works system, by means of a board of commissioners;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Osborn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Ses-

sion Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of the judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the printing of reports and other extraordinary expenses of the State Board of Geological Survey, and providing for a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey and making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," by adding one new section to Chapter 3 thereof, to stand as Section 23, and one new section to Chapter 9 thereof, to stand as Section 15;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunston	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Ses-

sion Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of the judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the printing of reports and other extraordinary expenses of the State Board of Geological Survey, and providing for a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey and making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," by adding one new section to Chapter 3 thereof, to stand as Section 23, and one new section to Chapter 9 thereof, to stand as Section 15;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 616, entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum; and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County, and to authorize said board to pay an auditing committee for work done between sessions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

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The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill relative to voting precincts on the Islands of North Manitou and South Manitou;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries of Kalamazoo County;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Osborn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Scott
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Seeley
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Sheldon
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Willis
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Wright
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 656, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 112 (file No. 77), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110), entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lena-

wee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide for a tax to meet the same, approved March 4, 1903;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Sebewaing, County of Huron, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building stone roads in said township and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for appointment of a clerk for the county commissioner of schools for the County of Wayne;

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the Township of Wells, in said county;

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Title 10 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," so as to authorize the board of police and fire commissioners to control, manage or direct the construction or repairs of engine houses within said city;

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city, under the provisions of Act No. 480 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit River," approved June 6, 1901;

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the probate register of the County of Kent, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to limit the aggregate amount which may be raised by general taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan;

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Baldwin and from the Township of Masonville in the County of Delta and to organize such territory into the Township of Brampton;

House joint resolution No. 370, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Township Board of the Township of Gratiot, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to submit to the qualified electors of said Township of Gratiot the question of raising by taxation the sum of \$4,187 for the purpose of reimbursing Gottfried Brinkmann, treasurer of said township, for his loss arising from the failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills and joint resolution the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills and joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 114 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notarially, the date of expiration of their commissions;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read.

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal commission of the City of Grand Rapids to draft a bill to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids and revise the charter thereof, and for submitting said bill to the qualified electors of said city for their approval; if approved, the same to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Michigan for adoption or rejection, and for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of said bill to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 11 of Section 1 after the word "provided" the words "that the mayor shall be ex-officio a member of such commission, also provided";

2. By inserting in line 2 of Section 3 after the word "work" the words "not to exceed three thousand dollars";

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Nottingham	Shook
Anderson	Gallup	Osborn	Siggins
Ashley	Greusel	Oviatt	Stone
Austin	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Morrice	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	Munsell	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Neal	Seeley	Speaker
Foster			

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The bill was ordered re-transmitted to the Senate with a message informing the Senate that in the adoption of the amendments the House had not concurred.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 493, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, and to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relative to justice courts in the City of Grand Rapids to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices and to provide a clerk and officers thereof," approved March 10, 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 228, by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of Lyon, Long, Pine and Fish Lakes, in the Township of Fredonia, County of Calhoun;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. L. C. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Newberry	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Nottingham	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Osborn	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Oviatt	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Perkins	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Richards	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker
Fisher	Munsell		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. L. C. Robinson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 37), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of Section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Scott
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Osborn	Shook
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act number eighty-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 23, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nottingham moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1104, entitled

A bill granting an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting experimental road making under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Paddock moved to take from the table

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill providing for the licensing of the sale of spirituous liquors on buffet cars and dining cars;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Herkimer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michi-

gan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Herkimer moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 5 of Section 1, after the word "ninety-seven" the words "the same being Sections 363 to 414, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out in line 2 of Section 48c the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

2. By striking out of line 3 of Section 48c the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Morrice	Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Fisher	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
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Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lane, J. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Herkimer moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michi-

gan," approved May 29, 1897, the same being Sections 363 to 414, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish water to public halls, stores, churches, private dwellings, lawns, and for all other purposes, public or private, used in the City of Alpena, and to charge and collect pay for the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to prevent steam or electric railroads, within the State of Michigan, discriminating in freight rates in favor of or against any person, company or corporation doing business with said roads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Alpena;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish electric light, gas light, or other commercial lights to business houses, stores, dwellings, churches, theatres, docks, wharves, and all other public or private lighting, and to charge and collect pay for the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallup moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 336 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallup moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 403 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved to take from the table

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns or is interested in any way or is engaged in running palace, drawing room or sleeping cars, over or upon any railroad situated wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made in addition to the ordinary fares charged and collected by the owners or lessees of such railroad; to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of education in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act 233 of the Session Laws of the year 1869 and amendments thereto, excepting Section 27 and amendments thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and amendments thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Hon. George S. Wheeler, of Salem: Messrs. Whitaker, Colby and Read.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hemans to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 372 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

#### Part II.

The committee recommends that the following bill be made a special order for Wednesday, March 25:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

LAWTON T. HEMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.



The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

Mr. Rodgers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 25.

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Messrs. Francis, Jenks, Morrice and Richards asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Nottingham asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and they were presented to the Governor, March 19:

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 78);

House bill No. 359 (enrolled No. 80);

House bill No. 227 (file No. 45, enrolled No. 81);

House bill No. 12 (file No. 55, enrolled No. 82);

House bill No. 212 (enrolled No. 83);

House bill No. 182 (enrolled No. 105);

House bill No. 302 (enrolled No. 84);

House bill No. 279 (enrolled No. 106).

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Mr. Pettit moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FORTY-THIRD DAY.**

**Lansing, Friday, March 20.**

**9 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Francis, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, Master, Morrice, Nottingham, Richards and N. O. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Colby, Dohany, Dunn, Durham, Eichhorn, Fairbanks, Foster, Gallup, Kidder, O. B. Lane, J. S. Monroe, Neal, H. E. Powell, Randall, L. C. Robinson, Rodgers, Sanderson, Scott, Stone, Vandercook and Washer.

Mr. William Kirk moved that Mr. Neal be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 266. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of L. J. Bonine and 95 other citizens of Cass County in favor of the bill prohibiting the taking of fish out of Cass County by non-residents of said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison, by Mr. Dennis, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee;

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132, 1156 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates, and to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Thursday, March 26, and that one thousand extra copies of the bill be ordered printed.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 238 (enrolled No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize School District number two of the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds

therefor for the construction of a new school building for said district, and the furnishing of the same;

House bill No. 359 (enrolled No. 80), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa, to borrow money to be used in purchasing or constructing boats for and maintaining and operating a free ferry across the water separating said township from the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in said county, and building and constructing the necessary docks and approaches to be used in connection therewith, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 802 (enrolled No. 93), entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Woodstock, in the County of Lenawee, into two election districts;

House bill No. 182 (enrolled No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a public bridge across Grand River between the Township of Walker and the Township of Grand Rapids in Kent County, at or near the location of the bridge there situate of the Canal Street Gravel Road so called, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof and the maintenance thereof.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1150, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to defray the expense of construction of local improvements for the year 1903, and to provide for the payment of said bonds;

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 1 of the Township of Vevay and City of Mason, in the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate to be used as an addition to the schoolhouse site and for construction of a schoolhouse for the use of said district;

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to grant additional corporate powers to the Village of Portland;

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, in the County of Bay and State of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and to issue the bonds of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside avenue in said village;

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg, of Kalamazoo County, to provide for the care and management of its electric light plant and water works system, by means of a board of commissioners;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners in the Counties of Eaton and Van Buren;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 360 (file No. 75), by Mr. Farr, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6, Section 8, Section 10, Section 11, Section 12 and Section 13 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies and fast freight line companies; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;"

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 51), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 113 of Public Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this State; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 79), by Mr. Brown, entitled

A bill for the regulation and sales of stocks of goods in bulk.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 41), by Mr. Waterbury, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 42, 107 and 151 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the

sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Section 3824 and 3962 inclusive;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 98), by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill to provide for the indeterminate sentence and for the disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence, and for the expense attending the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 531 (file No. 92), by Mr. Sleeper, entitled

A bill to amend Section 39 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Compiler's Section 6128, Chapter 161, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 372 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Harley	Partlow	Walker
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Combs	Holmes	Read	Werline
Denby	Hunt	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Seeley	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Shea	Wright
Ferry	Lovell	Sheldon	Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Siggins
Ashley	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington



Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Werline
DeLisle	Hunt	Read	Whelan
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Seeley	Wright
Dunstan	Lovell	Shea	Speaker
Ferry			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Messrs. Colby and J. S. Monroe entered the House and took their seats.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Siggins moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary travelling expenses of the members of the commission.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hunt to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend Section 98 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore

and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Session Laws of 1899;

House bill No. 680 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3961 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as added by act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359;

House bill No. 555 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being Compiler's Section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

House bill No. 455 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island in the County of Chippewa;

House bill No. 696 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 312 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend an act of incorporation of School District No. 1 of the City of Ann Arbor.

## Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House bill No. 176 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

## Part IV.

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House bill No. 100 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships of the State of Michigan.

FRED A. HUNT,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 20:

House bill No. 581 (enrolled No. 85);

House bill No. 1065 (enrolled No. 86);

House bill No. 292 (enrolled No. 87);

House bill No. 676 (enrolled No. 89).

House bill No. 293 (enrolled No. 97);

House bill No. 1029 (enrolled No. 101).

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 23,  
at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 23.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present:

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, and N. O. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Batchelder, Baumgaertner, Colby, Dunn, Foster, Gallup, Greusel, Halladay, Harley, Jenks, Ladner, Lovell, McCarthy, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Neal, Osborn, Gardner Powell, Richards, Sanderson, Sheldon, Shook, Thorington, Vandercook, Wade, Walker and Washer.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Batchelder from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Lovell on account of sickness in Mr. Lovell's family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 267. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of William H. Yoemans and 75 other engineers of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the inspection of boilers and the licensing of engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 268. By Mr. Shea: Petition of John Halley and 123 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the municipal ownership of street railways.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 269. By Mr. Shea: Resolution of 11 labor unions of Detroit in favor of the passage of House bill No. 721, amending the mechanics' lien law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 270. By Mr. Shea: Resolution of 6 labor unions of Detroit in favor of the passage of House bill No. 225, relative to contract convict labor.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 271. By Mr. Shea: Petition of 11 labor unions of Detroit in favor of House bill No. 720, relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 272. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Protest of William A. Alderman and 21 other residents of fractional School District No. 8 of Lyons Township, Ionia County, against the detaching of a certain portion of the territory thereof from said district and attaching the same to School District No. 10.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 273. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Petition of Mrs. E. L. Coldren and 12 other members of the Anti-Cigarette Committee of Hillsdale, asking for the passage of the so called anti-cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal commission of the City of Grand Rapids to draft a bill to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids and revise the charter thereof, and for submitting said bill to the qualified electors of said city for their approval; if approved, the same to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Michigan for adoption or rejection, and for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of said bill to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 11 of Section 1, after the word "provided" the words "that the mayor shall be ex-officio a member of such commission, also provided,"

2. By inserting in line 2 of Section 3, after the word "work" the words "not to exceed three thousand dollars";

And in the adoption of which amendments the House refused to concur;

And now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments, and requests a committee of conference upon the differences existing between the two Houses;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has appointed Senators Burns, Simons and Westover to act with a like committee of the House, as a committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that the House comply with the request.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as the conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Anderson, Whelan and J. S. Monroe.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 193 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend Section 98 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Session Laws of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern		

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### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 680 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and



to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3961 of the compiled Laws of 1897, as added by Act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the foregoing bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Duncan moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 2 thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 555 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being Compiler's Section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	
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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 455 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island in the County of Chippewa;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Nottingham	Stone

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Elchhorn			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 696 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Elchhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Ferry	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisher	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Fisk	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Francis	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Galbraith	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Denby	Hunt	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Durham	McEachern		

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Mr. Hallenbeck      Mr. Newberry      Mr. Read

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend an act of incorporation of School District No. 1 of the City of Ann Arbor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Newberry	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Nottingham	Siggins
Brown	Francis	Oviatt	Stone
Byrns	Galbraith	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Elchhorn	Master	Rodgers	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
 Mr. Whitaker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
 A bill to reincorporate School District No. 1 of the City of Ann Arbor.  
 The motion prevailed.  
 The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County, and to authorize said board to pay an auditing committee for work done between sessions;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion did not prevail.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 23:

House bill No. 239 (enrolled No. 88);  
 House bill No. 338 (enrolled No. 90);  
 House bill No. 337 (enrolled No. 91);  
 House bill No. 1067 (enrolled No. 92);  
 House bill No. 286 (enrolled No. 94);  
 House bill No. 380 (enrolled No. 95);

House bill No. 301 (enrolled No. 96) ;  
House bill No. 843 (enrolled No. 98) ;  
House bill No. 215 (file No. 30, enrolled No. 99) ;  
House bill No. 285 (enrolled No. 100) ;  
House bill No. 619 (enrolled No. 102) ;  
House bill No. 566 (enrolled No. 103) ;  
House bill No. 34 (file No. 46, enrolled No. 104) ;  
House bill No. 633 (enrolled No. 107) ;  
House bill No. 617 (enrolled No. 108) ;  
House joint resolution No. 370 (enrolled No. 109) ;  
House bill No. 213 (enrolled No. 110) ;  
House bill No. 122 (enrolled No. 111) ;  
House bill No. 953 (enrolled No. 112) ;  
House bill No. 375 (enrolled No. 113) ;  
House bill No. 417 (enrolled No. 114) ;  
House bill No. 114 (file No. 5, enrolled No. 115) ;  
House bill No. 121 (file No. 57, enrolled No. 116) ;  
House bill No. 541 (enrolled No. 117) ;  
House bill No. 881 (enrolled No. 118) ;  
House bill No. 442 (enrolled No. 119) ;  
House bill No. 1150 (enrolled No. 120) ;  
House bill No. 515 (enrolled No. 121) ;  
House bill No. 142 (enrolled No. 122).

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Mr. Partlow moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 24.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Batchelder and Lovell.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Colby, Foster, Higgins, Osborn and W. C. Robinson.

Mr. Wade moved that Mr. W. C. Robinson be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that Mr. Higgins be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker announced that Mr. Anderson had tendered his resignation as a member of the conference committee on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses of the Legislature, relative to House bill No. 280; that the resignation had been accepted and that Mr. Vandercook had been appointed to fill the vacancy upon the committee caused by Mr. Anderson's resignation.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 274. By Mr. Shea: Petition of E. P. McWilliams and 86 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the proposed amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 275. By Mr. Shea: Petition of Joseph W. McKittrick and 48 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 225, relative to State Prison contract labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

No. 276. By Mr. Shea: Resolution of 11 labor unions of Detroit in favor of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed on buildings in course of erection.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 277. By Mr. Shea: Petition of Sam F. Smith and 125 other citizens of the City of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 278. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of W. S. Groves and 6 other citizens of Eden Township, Lake County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, prohibiting the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 279. By Mr. Durham: Petition of T. G. Huiging and 7 other citizens of the Village of Zeeland, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a normal school in the western part of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 280. By Mr. Morrice: Resolution of the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs in favor of the so called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Flint;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 3; Section 3 of Chapter 4; Section 3 of Chapter 8; Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 9 and 10 of Chapter 14; Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 19; Sections 11, 13 and 14 of Chapter 20; Section 1 of Chapter 22, and Section 10 of Chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; and to add nine new sections thereto to stand as Section 6 of Chapter 6, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 26; and to add one new Chapter thereto to stand as Chapter 27, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vanderoock
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved May 4, A. D. 1895;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins



Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	Master	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12, and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3, Section 13 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12, and Section 1 of Chapter 13, and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Siggins

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Stone
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry .	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Seeley	

37

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1091, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1879, and acts amendatory thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 7, 13, 14 and 17 of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended May 23, 1883;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Harley	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Johany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Werline
Durstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Master	Seeley	Speaker

34

## NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission and provide means for acquiring lands and the construction of a public library building or buildings thereon and the maintenance of the same;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of public library building or buildings thereon and the maintenance of the same," approved March 29, 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Richhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry	Master		

86

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Greuse	Oviatt	Vandercock
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Harley	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Denby	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry	Master	Shea	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 17, 21, 30, 39, 89, 106, 156 and 213 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 17, 21, 30, 39, 89, 106, 156 and 213 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Francis	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Thomas
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Gallup	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Greusel	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Halladay	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Harley	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	McEachern	Sanderson	Whitaker
Durham	Master	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Speaker

80

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow money to be used in paving, repaving, or otherwise improving streets, and in purchasing or constructing a water works system, and in purchasing or constructing an electric light plant, and in constructing and paying for sewers, all for the use and the benefit of the inhabitants of said city, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow, on the faith and credit of said city, money to be used to pay for permanent paving and repaving; the construction of sewers of brick, stone, cement or other substantial material; the building of bridges, sidewalks, and for other permanent improvements, within the limits of the City of Alpena, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrne	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Etchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	Master	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

81

## NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County, this State;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 8 of Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An Act to incorporate the board of education of the City of Saginaw," and the several acts amendatory thereto;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Wells
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Master	Scott	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor,

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to vacate the plat of Central City and Buel's Addition thereto, in the County of Midland, and State of Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Thorington moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Whitaker



Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk

Mr. Lane, O. B.  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Scott  
Seeley  
Shea

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

73

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thorington moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 3; Section 15 of Title 4; Sections 19 to 30, both inclusive, of Title 5, and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Title 18 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Lansing, in the County of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6 and 15 of Title 3, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Title 5 of Act No. 405 of Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Lansing," as amended by Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Nottingham moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 23 of Section 6 of Title 3 after the word "qualified" the words "one of which said justices shall be elected by the electors of the first, fourth and fifth wards, and one shall be elected by the electors of the second, third and sixth wards of said city."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Barnaby  
Baumgaertner

Mr. Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk

Mr. Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.

Mr. Seeley  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Siggins  
Thorington  
Van Zoeren

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Walker
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Wallace
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Washer
Combs	Harley	Oviatt	Wells
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Werline
Denby	Holmes	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Jenks	Read	Whitaker
Dohany	Kidder	Richards	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunn	Knight	Sanderson	Speaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Scott	

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 28 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Sub-Chapter 28 of Chapter 88 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding one new section to stand as Section 11;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Morrice	Thorington
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Halladay	Newberry	Wallace
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Harley	Partlow	Washer
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Holmes	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Willis
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott	

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 424, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Traverse City, in the County of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 328 of the Local Acts of 1899, and Act No. 371 of the Local Acts of 1901;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Harley	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Sanderson	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Seeley	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.		

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 14 and 18 of Title 6, and to add eleven new sections to said Title 6 of Act No. 424 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Traverse City, in the County of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County, this State;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Title 2 of an Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as revised and amended by Act No. 465 of the Local Acts of 1897, as approved June 2, 1897, as further revised and amended by Act No. 431 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Master	Scott	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 205, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article 15, of the Constitution of this State, relative to bills affecting incorporated cities and villages;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 15 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 17, relative to bills affecting incorporated cities and villages;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to printing the joint resolution,

The recommendation was concurred in and the joint resolution was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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Mr. Wade moved that the House take an informal recess until 3:40 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

3:40 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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The House resumed the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and the use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Ontonagon to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Elchhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, John	Rodgers	Wright

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1110, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of electric linemen employed on or about electric light, power, telephone or telegraph lines; With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this State; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Section 11, and to renumber consecutively the succeeding sections in such act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 273, by Mr. Jones, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed 2 per centum of its assessed valuation, to be used in the reconstruction of pavements, and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Galbraith	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Gallup	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Greusel	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Halladay	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:



Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the Committee on State Public School be discharged from its further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231, by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to define and to protect fishing rights and privileges in that portion of Saginaw Bay bordering on fractional Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8, township 17 north, range 10 east, and in fractional Sections 11 and 12, township 17 north, range 9 east, State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson

Mr. Ferry  
Fisher  
Galbraith

Mr. Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Munsell

Mr. Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Neal	Mr. Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Eichborn	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Commandery of the State of Michigan, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Mills, in the County of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining Township of Richland, in the County of Ogemaw;

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow on the faith and credit of said city money to be used to pay for permanent paving and re-paving, the construction of sewers of brick, stone, cement or other substantial material, the building of bridges, sidewalks, and for other permanent improvements, within the limits of the City of Alpena, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor;

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle;

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 3; Section 3 of Chapter 4; Section 3 of Chapter 8; Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 9 and 10 of Chapter 14; Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 19; Sections 11, 13 and 14 of Chapter 20; Section 1 of Chapter 22, and Section 10 of Chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; and to add nine new sections thereto to stand as Section 6 of Chapter 6, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 of Chapter 26, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as Chapter 27, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Ontonagon to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids and a board of sinking fund commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 8 and 9 of Section 4 the words "the affirmative vote of a majority" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a two-thirds vote";

2. By striking out Section 5 and substituting the following to stand as Section 5:

Section 5. The treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, securities and evidences of debt belonging to or pertaining to the sinking fund and he shall pay out the moneys of said fund only by order of the board of commissioners on a two-thirds vote of the members thereof directed as aforesaid, and upon the warrant of the city comptroller. The official bond of the city treasurer shall cover any and all funds in his hands belonging to the sinking fund;

3. By inserting in line 6 of Section 6 after the word "purpose" the words "they shall recommend to the common council the sum of money that in their judgment should be placed in the next annual budget and raised by direct taxation for the benefit of the sinking fund";

And that in the passage of the bill as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 95.

Whereas, Hon. Patrick Stuart died at his home in Detroit on Sunday, March 22, 1903; and

Whereas, The deceased was one of the pioneers of Michigan, having located in Detroit more than a half century ago; was a useful member of the Legislature of 1887-8, and was ever an honest and honored citizen, a kind and loving husband and father, and in the fullest sense a true man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy in the loss of him who was their best friend and whose memory will always be cherished by those who knew him best;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and an engrossed copy of the same sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1038, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations other than building and loan associations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisher moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the County of Allegan, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the terms of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved to take from the table

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,'" approved March 10, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 2548 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House bill No. 575 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence."

Mr. Secley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Van Zoeren to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made no amendments thereto, and recommends its passage.

JACOB J. VAN ZOEREN,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Van Zoeren to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 235 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1039 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to make the president of the Village of Yale, St. Clair County, a member of the board of supervisors of said county;

House bill No. 16 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of supervisors in indigent insane cases in certain cases;

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the settlement of the affairs of Manitou County, disorganized, the ascertainment of the indebtedness and the appropriation of the delinquent taxes of said county to the payment thereof, and to remove certain legal impediments to the collection of said indebtedness;

House bill No. 622 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 135 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell timber from State Lands.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 621 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

House bill No. 504 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State, being General Act No. 77 of the Laws of 1869, approved March 30, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being Section 4225 of Howell's Annotated Statutes."

## Part III.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 134 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to lease certain lands belonging to the State.

## Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads.

JACOB J. VAN ZOEREN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the joint resolution named in Part IV of the report, The recommendation was concurred in, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Willis moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.





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**FORTY-SIXTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Wednesday, March 25.**

**2 o'clock p. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Batchelder.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. B. N. Adams, Dunn, Jenks, W. C. Robinson and Rodgers.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Fisk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenks from the remaining sessions of the week.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 281. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of John Adair and 84 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the municipal ownership of street railways.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 282. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of 5 labor unions of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 225, relative to prison contract labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

No. 283. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of A. L. Olde and 83 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 284. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of W. Millard Palmer and 150 other citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, do petition and pray our Representatives and Senators in the State Legislature at Lansing, Michigan, to use all honorable means to influence the passage of bills introduced for the appropriation for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected on the Capitol grounds in the City of Lansing, in memory of her soldiers and sailors, as recommended by the monument commission and by the Governor, to your honorable body.

W. MILLARD PALMER, and 150 others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 285. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Geo. W. Stone and 62 other citizens of Lansing and vicinity on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 286. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of I. S. Cook and 27 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of a bill to license electricians.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 287. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of Carrie B. Petershams and 39 other women of Tuscola County in favor of a bill requiring women to be placed upon certain State boards.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 288. By Mr. Durham: Petition of Mary Mayeroff and 100 other citizens of Coopersville, Ottawa County, asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill, provided for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 289. By Mr. Richards: Protest of John Dawson and 46 other citizens of the Township of Burt, Cheboygan County, against the passage of a bill detaching certain territory from said township and attaching the same to the Township of Koehler, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties. \*

No. 290. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Protest of H. H. Kimball and 75 other residents of School District No. 1 of the Townships of Lyons and Ionia, fractional, and No. 6 of Lyons Township, Ionia County, against passage of a bill changing the boundaries of said school districts.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 291. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Protest of James Searing and 9 other residents of School District No. 3 of Lyons Township, Ionia County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 292. By Mr. Grensel: Petition of A. L. Slade and 38 other citizens of Detroit in favor of the passage of a bill relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 293. By Mr. Greusel: Petition of George Young and 40 other citizens of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, relative to the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 294. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of 6 labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 295. By Mr. Greusel: Petition of George Young and 35 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 296. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of H. N. Face and 93 other citizens of Clinton County in favor of the repeal of an act prohibiting the taking or catching of fish in Maple River.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the public schools of the Township of Ontonagon, in the County of Ontonagon, to pay out of the funds of said public schools the sum of \$900 to Charles Eichen;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker

Mr. Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Ferry

Mr. Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Sanderson  
Scott

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 109 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 15 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Byrns  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Combs  
DeLisle  
Denby

Mr. Flisk  
Foster  
Galbraith  
Gallup  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Harley  
Herkimer  
Higgins  
Holmes  
Hunt  
Kidder

Mr. Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Newberry  
Nottingham  
Osborn  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Partlow  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Powell, Gardner

Mr. Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Siggins  
Stone  
Thomas  
Thorington  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sandersen	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Master	Seeley	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. McEachern moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 and 4838 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Barnaby, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to detach township No. 30 north, range 3 east, from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township No. 30 north, range 3 east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Mr. Durham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Richards	Mr. Willis
Elchhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 109 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 15 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sandersen	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Master	Seeley	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. McEachern moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 and 4838 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Barnaby, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to detach township No. 30 north, range 3 east, from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township No. 30 north, range 3 east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Osborn	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a board of commissioners of such sinking fund, and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a board of commissioners of such fund, and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Durham	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shea moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Durham, Chairman, reported House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill relative to bonds required of county treasurers in accordance with Sections 1298, 1301, 2534, 2535, 2545, 2546, 2642, 3916, 4735 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which said surety may be liable, and to the charging by county clerks of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing of laws in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 12 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Session Laws of 1885, as amended, being Sections 7038, 7048 (as amended) and 7050 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 39, designating the corporation not included in said act as amended;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Home for Feeble-Minded, by Mr. Fairbanks, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the State Asylum at Ionia; With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41, enrolled No. 68), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county, for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House bill No. 197 (enrolled No. 69) entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5 of "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled 'An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the

assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;”

House bill No. 300 (file No. 51, enrolled No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1899, being “An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act”;

House bill No. 234 (enrolled No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Raisin River in Deerfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor;

House bill No. 581 (enrolled No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 2, Chapter 3 by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 7, Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 4, and Section 8 of Chapter 4 by substituting therefor Sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g and 8h of Act No. 251 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled “An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming,” approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act No. 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897, and Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

House bill No. 292 (enrolled No. 87), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Sheridan, in the County of Newaygo, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont;

House bill No. 676 (enrolled No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000, to improve its streets and construct and repair its sewers;

House bill No. 380 (enrolled No. 95), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the County of Dickinson, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county;

House bill No. 293 (enrolled No. 97), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Dayton, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont;

House bill No. 1029 (enrolled No. 101), entitled

A bill to create and organize a municipal court for the City of Menominee, County of Menominee, to define and limit its jurisdiction and to provide for the election of a judge thereof, and to repeal Section 23 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Menominee, being Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901;

House bill No. 566 (enrolled No. 103), entitled

A bill for submitting to the electors of the cities of Bay City and West Bay City, in the County of Bay, the question of the consolidation of the two cities under one municipal government;

House bill No. 34 (file No. 46, enrolled No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 279 (enrolled No. 106), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Sebewaing, County of Huron, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of building stone roads in said township, and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 617 (enrolled No. 108), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the Township of Wells, in said county;

House joint resolution No. 370 (enrolled No. 109), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the township board of the Township of Gratiot, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to submit to the qualified electors of said Township of Gratiot, the question of raising by taxation the sum of \$4,187 for the purpose of reimbursing Gottfried Brinkmann, treasurer of said township, for his loss, arising from the failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit;

House bill No. 213 (enrolled No. 110), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Baldwin and from the Township of Masonville, in the County of Delta, and to organize such territory into the Township of Brampton;

House bill No. 515 (enrolled No. 121), entitled -

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, in the County of Bay and State of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and to issue the bonds

of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside avenue in said village.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 89), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to authorize any gas light company and any consolidated company formed by the union of a street railway and electric light company, being corporations organized under the laws of this State, and having their principal place of business in the same town, village or city, to unite and consolidate with any corporation organized under the laws of an adjoining state, and which, under and by virtue of the rights, powers and franchises possessed and enjoyed by it under the laws of such adjoining state, owns and operates a street railway therein and also manufactures, produces, generates, sells and furnishes gas and electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes, where the street railway lines of the two corporations last mentioned shall form a connecting and continuous line of railway between this State and such adjoining state;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

March 24, 1903.  
Senate Chamber,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 105), by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan on account of improvements of Maple River;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission, and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of public library building or buildings thereon, and the maintenance of the same," approved March 29, 1901;

House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1091, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 7, 13, 14 and 17 of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended May 23, 1893;



And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 17 of Section 14, before the word "all," the words "on and after July 1, 1903;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Colby	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6 and 15 of Title 3, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Title 5 of Act No. 405 of Local Acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Lansing," as amended by Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Duncan	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	Master		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 575 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence;"

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Greusel	Nottingham	Vandercook
Byrns	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Holmes	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John		

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Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Randall	Mr. Stone
Combs	Master	Read	Wallace
Hallenbeck	Munsell	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Herkimer	Osborn	Sanderson	Willis
Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Siggins	Wright

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 235 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Austin	Foster	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Bolton	Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Washer

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Randall	Willis
Durham	Knight	Read	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 1039 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to make the president of the Village of Yale, St. Clair County, a member of the board of supervisors of said county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Baumgaertner	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Bolton	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Halladay	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Richards	Speaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 16 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of supervisors in indigent insane cases in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

House bill No. 621 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to the bonds of township treasurers, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 504 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State, being General Act No. 77 of the Laws of 1869, approved March 30, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being Section 4225, Howell's Annotated Statutes;"

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Kidder moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies, transacting business in

this State," as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Master		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Kidder moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 10 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by Act No. 148, Public Acts of 1891.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1116, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the act amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 49 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Francis	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Paddock	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Denby	Knight	Read	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Durham	Master	Scott	Wright
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that the time for the consideration of

House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of com-

mittees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith;

Which was made a Special Order on March 20 for to-morrow, March 26, be fixed at 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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Mr. W. C. Robinson entered the House and took his seat.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hallenbeck to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, and recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CORNELIUS A. HALLENBECK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hallenbeck to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:



## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903;

House bill No. 220 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover any individual interest therein against a person or persons who are in possession but have no interest therein, such possession so taken shall be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common;

House bill No. 68 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to require justices of the peace to make reports to the prosecuting attorneys in criminal and other proceedings before them, to which the people are a party, or in which the county may be liable for any costs," the same being Section 1063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 100 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships of the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 248 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 217 of the Session Laws of 1901, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds, approved June 4, 1901.

## Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be re-referred to the Committee on Game Laws:

House bill No. 395 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare and Manistee.

CORNELIUS A. HALLENBECK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

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Mr. Wells moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Thursday, March 26.**

**2 o'clock p. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Batchelder.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams and Fisk.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. John Lane and Munsell asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

Messrs. Gardner Powell, Sheldon and N. O. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Fisk on account of sickness.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 297. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of J. H. St. John and Co. and 29 other citizens of Utica, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 298. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of A. B. LaClear and 19 other citizens of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 299. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of John Patton and 203 other citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dunstan  
Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks

Mr. Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Sanderson  
Seeley

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3, Section 4 of Chapter 7, and Section 4 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4672, 4685, 4691, 4724 and 4731 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported  
House joint resolution No. 616, entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the East-

ern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum; and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend (the title and) Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan, to raise, by bonding said Village of Onaway, for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said village, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said village, and for the purpose of improving the streets of said village;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, to raise, by bonding said City of Onaway, a sum not exceeding \$20,000, for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said city;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Master	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Harley	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Washer
Donany	Ladner	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lowell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster			

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Werline moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto following Section 5, to stand as Section 5a of said act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,



And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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Anderson	Foster	Master	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
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Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Washer
Donany	Ladner	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Love	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster			

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Werline moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto following Section 5, to stand as Section 5a of said act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1001 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

An act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Mrs. E. Rice, engrossing.....	\$9 00
A. Laitner & Son, brush and dusters.....	13 25
Jacob Stahl, supplies, 2 bills.....	4 00
Alsodorf & Son, janitor supplies, 2 bills.....	4 25
Simons Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	35 76
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$66 26</b>

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 117), by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and to repeal an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, approved March 21st, 1865, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Session Laws of 1867 and Act No. 72 of the Session Laws of 1879, said Section 6 being Section (8175) of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to increase the amount of property which may be held by literary or scientific associations;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 115), by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being Section 2140 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 112), by Mr. Fuller, entitled  
A bill to prohibit the use of sub-marine trap nets in this State;  
And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.  
In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 109), by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1895, being an act, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," said act being amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1901, and said section being Section 66 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;  
And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 114), by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General Provisions Concerning Courts, and the Powers and duties of certain Judicial Officers," being Section 1109 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 110), by Mr. Cook, entitled

A bill to prohibit, discourage and punish the exhibition of deformed human beings, diseased or deformed human bodies, or parts thereof, or the representation of the same, for any other than purely medical purposes;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Which was recalled from the House for the purpose of giving it immediate effect;

And now to inform the House that the bill, which passed the Senate March 17, has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then re-referred to the Committee on State Public School.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons, brought before the court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and un-

der the care of probation officers under certain conditions, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte in the County of Wayne to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. DeLisle moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 186 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for buildings and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 187 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to vacate the plat of Central City and Buel's Addition thereto, in the County of Midland, and State of Michigan;

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 17, 21, 30, 39, 89, 106, 156 and 213 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 14 and 18 of Title 6, and to add 11 new sections to said Title 6 of Act No. 424 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Traverse City in the County of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan,"



approved May 29, 1897, the same being Sections 363 to 414, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him, and to authorize such reimbursement;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903:

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order and laid before the House

House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Bolton to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made some progress thereon, asks leave to sit again, and recommends that the bill be made a Special Order for Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

EARL B. BOLTON,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee and on concurring in its recommendation relative to the bill named in the report,

The request was complied with, the committee being granted leave to sit again on the bill, and the recommendation that the bill be made a Special Order for Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., was concurred in.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State having jurisdiction in criminal cases to hold or place persons brought before the court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and under the care of probation officers under certain conditions, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn			

#### NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Chapter 232, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, being Compiler's Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897 relative to divorce;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 279, by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to provide for three voting precincts in the Township of Baldwin, in the County of Delta;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gallup moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rogers
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy		

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 451, by Mr. Glasgow, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the City of Hastings, and to repeal Act No. 216 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Hastings," approved March 11th, 1871, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Read	Wholan
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Elchhorn			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 575 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence;"

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Vandercook moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 30, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title No. 1 of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to regulate the Civil Service of the City of Detroit, provide for the appointment of a Civil Service Commission therein, prescribe its duties and powers, prohibit assessments of officers and employees for political purposes and provide certain penalties for the violation of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor March 26.

House bill No. 873 (enrolled No. 123);

House bill No. 170 (enrolled No. 124);

House bill No. 218 (enrolled No. 125);

House bill No. 903 (enrolled No. 126).

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Mr. Byrns moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Friday, March 27.**

**9 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Fisk, Jenks, John Lane, Munsell, Neal, Sheldon, N. O. Ward and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Brown, Dunn, Foster, Gallup, Greusel, Harley, J. P. Kirk, Master, Nottingham and Siggins.

Mr. Byrns moved that that Mr. Master be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stone moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. DeLisle and Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from Monday's session.

Messrs. McEachern and Van Zoeren asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Oviatt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Whitaker asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

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The Speaker announced that on account of continued illness, Mr. Sakris Sivola, one of the assistant sergeants-at-arms of the House, had resigned, and that Mr. William Lyon, of Calumet, who had been temporarily performing the duties of the office, had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sivola's resignation.



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 307. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of Joseph B. Peatling and 36 other citizens of Ganges, asking for the passage of the so called anti-cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 308. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of N. M. Richardson and 327 other citizens of Caro, Tuscola County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 309. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Protest of Lambert B. Struble and 15 other citizens of Lyons Township, Ionia County, against changing the boundaries of School Districts Nos. 2 and 10 in said township.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 310. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of Fred A. Mills and 11 other citizens of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a Normal School in the western part of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

No. 311. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of F. F. Rowe and one other citizen of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 312. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of E. J. Phelps and 10 other citizens of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to change the name of Ernest Bentley to Ernest Bentley Mills; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kidder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Ferry	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Francis	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Oviatt	Vandercook

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Read	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Wright
Dunstan	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Durham	McEachern	Scott.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on University, by Mr. Denby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1111, entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1021, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act No. 433 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the making of special assessments to pay for the construction of drains and sewers in the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Elchhorn	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Fisher	Morrice	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace

Mr. Colby	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Rodgers	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker
Durham	McCarthy		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1020, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne, to extend its system of water works and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Osborn	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 212 (enrolled No. 83), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request of the Senate therefor, to which the House yesterday acceded.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 26, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 632 (enrolled No. 70), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Kinde;

House joint resolution No. 482 (enrolled No. 71), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Michigan to issue deed of certain lands to the common council of the City of Marquette, to be used for street and highway purposes;

House bill No. 586 (enrolled No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 6 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, to establish a board of public works, a board of fire and police commissioners, to create a recorder's court in said city, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 265 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac and to repeal Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875, and Act No. 304 of the Session Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877," approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five,' approved April 22, 1875," approved March 6, 1885, and all amendments thereto," approved May 22, 1895, and to repeal Act No. 339, Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Title 2 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder,' approved May 22, 1895;"

House bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 12 of Chapter 3, Section 2 of Chapter 6, and Section 12 of Chapter 12 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County,'" approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan;

House bill No. 227 (file No. 45, enrolled No. 81), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 12 (file No. 55, enrolled No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 2 of Act 254, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto." approved June 2, 1897, being Compiler's Section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 239 (enrolled No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved March 21, 1837, being act No. 105, as amended by Act 336 of the Local Acts of 1877;

House bill No. 338 (enrolled No. 90), entitled

A bill to change the name of Little Clam Lake in the County of Wexford, to Lake Cadillac;

House bill No. 337 (enrolled No. 91), entitled

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake Mitchell;

House bill No. 1067 (enrolled No. 92), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County to borrow money to pay its indebtedness and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

House bill No. 301 (enrolled No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of the Village of Addison, Lenawee County, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law, for the purpose of purchasing a schoolhouse site, building a schoolhouse and equipping and furnishing the same;

House bill No. 215 (file No. 30, enrolled No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 29 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and

other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

House bill No. 417 (enrolled No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for appointment of clerk for the county commissioner of schools for the County of Wayne;

House bill No. 114 (file No. 5, enrolled No. 115), entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notarially, the date of expiration of their commissions;

House bill No. 541 (enrolled No. 117), entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 1 of the Township of Vevay and City of Mason, in the County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate to be used as an addition to the schoolhouse site and for construction of a schoolhouse for the use of said district;

House bill No. 881 (enrolled No. 118), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg, in Kalamazoo County, to provide for the care and management of its electric light plant and water works system, by means of a board of commissioners;

House bill No. 442 (enrolled No. 119), entitled

A bill to grant additional corporate powers to the Village of Portland;

House bill No. 142 (enrolled No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners in the counties of Eaton and Van Buren;

House bill No. 873 (enrolled No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 3; Section 3 of Chapter 4; Section 3 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 13; Sections 1, 9 and 10 of Chapter 14; Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 19; Sections 11, 13 and 14 of Chapter 20; Section 1 of Chapter 22 and Section 10 of Chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; and to add nine new sections thereto to stand as Section 6 of Chapter 6, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 26; and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as Chapter 27, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 170 (enrolled No. 124), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow, on the faith and credit of said city, money to be used to pay for permanent paving and repaving; the construction of sewers of brick, stone, cement or other substantial material; the building of bridges, sidewalks and for other permanent improvements within the limits of the City of Alpena, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor;

House bill No. 218 (enrolled No. 125), entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Mills, in the County of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining Township of Richland, in the County of Ogemaw;

House bill No. 903 (enrolled No. 126), entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Section 127;

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved May 4. A. D. 1895;

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Grass Lake, in the County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings, and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a board of commissioners of such fund and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ionia to refund certain of its bonds;

House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, to raise, by bonding said City of Onaway, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said city;

House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Rogers," approved May 1, 1877;

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries of Kalamazoo County;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill relative to fishing in Newaygo County;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to regulate fishing in Newaygo County, Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 170 of the Public Acts to 1891, entitled "An Act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo County, State of Michigan;"

And that in the passage of the bill, with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 500, by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 12 of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue



House bill No. 218 (enrolled No. 125), entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Mills, in the County of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining Township of Richland, in the County of Ogemaw;

House bill No. 903 (enrolled No. 126), entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Section 127;

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved May 4, A. D. 1895;

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Grass Lake, in the County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings, and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a board of commissioners of such fund and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ionia to refund certain of its bonds;

House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, to raise, by bonding said City of Onaway, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said city;

House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Rogers," approved May 1, 1877;

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries of Kalamazoo County;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill relative to fishing in Newaygo County;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to regulate fishing in Newaygo County, Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 170 of the Public Acts to 1891, entitled "An Act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo County, State of Michigan;"

And that in the passage of the bill, with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 500, by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 12 of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue

bonds therefor in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same, and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Osborn	Shook
Austin	Francis	Oviatt	Stone
Barnaby	Galbraith	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Partlow	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Read	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 229, by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this

State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being Section 5846 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 290, by Mr. Doherty, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Omer, in the County of Arenac;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 191, by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State, being Section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;'"

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of the bonded indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan;

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 248 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 217 of the Session Laws of 1901, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds, approved June 4, 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Elchhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Act No. 217 of the Session Laws of 1901, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds, approved June 4, 1901.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hunt moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State, having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons brought before the

court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and under the care of probation officers under certain conditions and to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities;

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Brown entered the House and took his seat.

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Mr. Vandercook moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids and a board of sinking fund commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of  
House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3, Section 4 of Chapter 7 and Section 4 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and

acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4672, 4685, 4691, 4724 and 4731 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Perkins	Vandercreek
Byrns	Herkimer	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1118, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 148 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that two hundred copies of the amendments made yesterday in committee of the whole on the Special Order to House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169) be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 27:

House bill No. 959 (enrolled No. 129);

House bill No. 1105 (enrolled No. 131).

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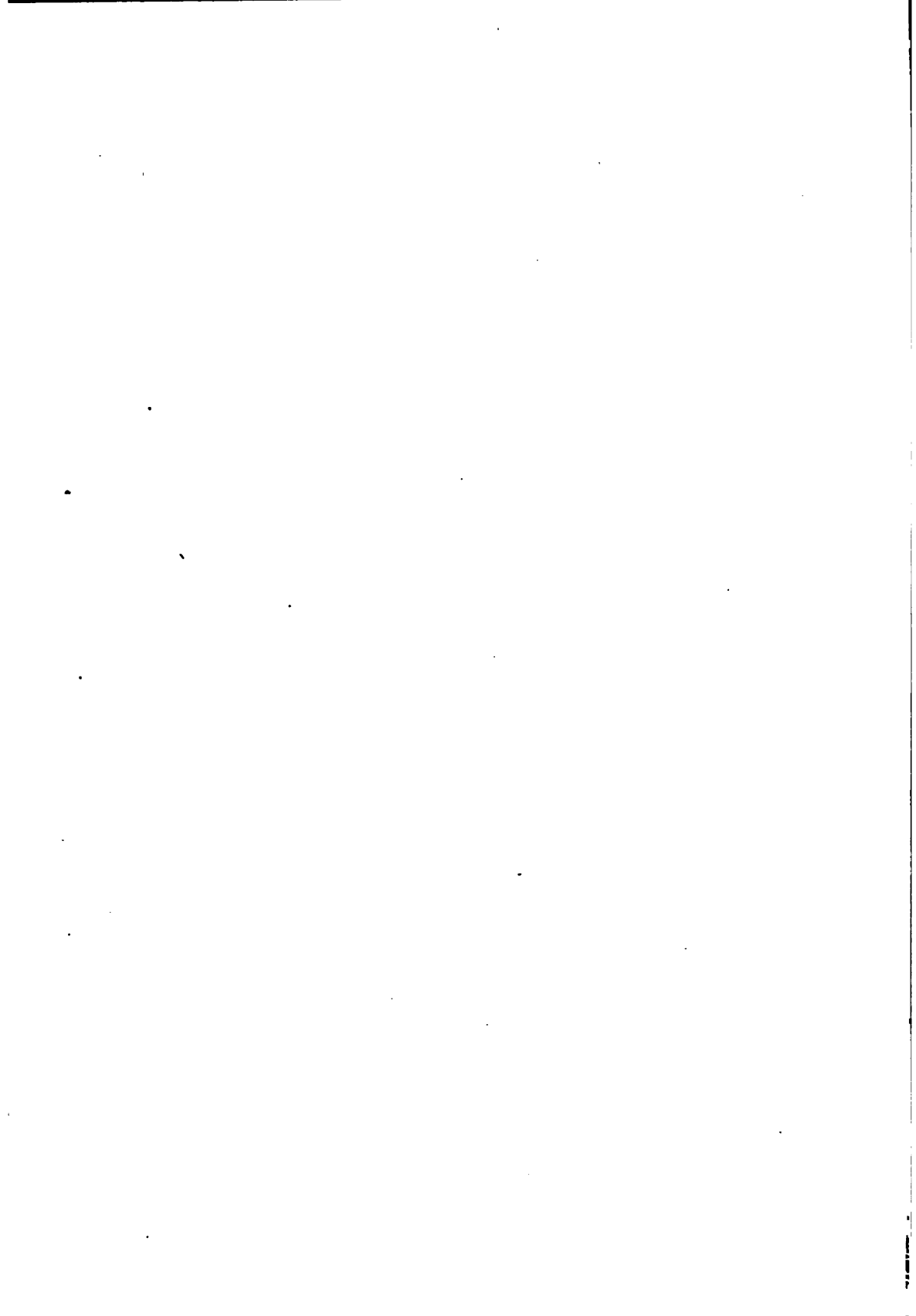
Mr. Rodgers moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 30, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.





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**FORTY-NINTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Monday, March 30.**

**9 o'clock p. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John P. Sanderson.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, DeLisle, McEachern, Oviatt, Gardner Powell, Sheldon, Van Zoeren, N. O. Ward, Washer, Wells and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Baumgaertner, Colby, Gallup, Greusel, Harley, Ladner, Nottingham, Richards, Sanderson, Shook, Thorington, Wade and Wright.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 313. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of J. W. Griswold and 176 other citizens of Ithaca, Gratiot County, asking for the passage of a bill compensating William H. Beasley for his services during the Spanish-American war.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bill:

House bill No. 1105 (enrolled No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6 and 15 of Title 3 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Title 5 of Act No. 405 of Local Acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Lansing, as amended by Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897."

## **GENERAL ORDER.**

Mr. Neal moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Neal,

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Dunn to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 236 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan," approved June 8, 1899.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House bill No. 578 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of counties, townships and cities for expenditures for the maintenance of indigent or insane persons, by making such disbursements a lien on the real and personal property of such persons and providing for the enforcement of such lien.

JAMES DUNN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part I of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 30.

House bill No. 266 (enrolled No. 127);

House bill No. 440 (enrolled No. 133);

House bill No. 965 (enrolled No. 134);

House bill No. 307 (enrolled No. 135);

House bill No. 186 (file No. 64, enrolled No. 136);

House bill No. 187 (file No. 44, enrolled No. 137);

House bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 138);

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85, enrolled No. 139);

House bill No. 537 (enrolled No. 140);  
House bill No. 410 (enrolled No. 141);  
House bill No. 444 (enrolled No. 142);  
House bill No. 1158 (enrolled No. 143);  
House bill No. 361 (enrolled No. 144);  
House bill No. 289 (enrolled No. 145);  
House bill No. 693 (enrolled No. 146);  
House bill No. 141 (enrolled No. 147);  
House bill No. 1066 (enrolled No. 148);  
House bill No. 7 (enrolled No. 149);  
House bill No. 575 (file No. 148, enrolled No. 150).

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Mr. Neal moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**FIFTIETH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, March 31.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. B. Bissell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. McEachern, Oviatt, Van Zoeren, Wells and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Pettit, Gardner Powell, Rodgers, Walker, Washer and Wright.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 314. By Mr. Denby: Petition of the J. L. Hudson Co. and 21 other business firms of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 to insure creditable representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 315. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of M. W. Milward and 21 other citizens of Ann Arbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 316. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of Charles L. Petril and 58 other veterans of the Spanish-American War and members of State Troops of Ann Arbor, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 317. By the Speaker: Petition of Geo. W. Hilton and 150 other citizens of Flint and vicinity, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 318. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Thomas E. Barkworth and 176 other citizens of Jackson and vicinity, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 319. By Mr. Master: Petition of Juliet L. Goodenow and 26 other women of Kalamazoo, in favor of the passage of House bill No. 989, providing for the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 320. By Mr. Combs: Petition of Mrs. F. C. Harris and 32 other women of Tecumseh, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 321. By Mr. Shea: Petition of F. A. Jackson and 136 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 225, relative to State prison contract labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

No. 322. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of six labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 323. By Mr. Shea: Petition of J. D. Wood and 116 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 324. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of six labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 325. By Mr. Shea: Petition of F. W. Stubenwoll and 58 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for municipal ownership of street railways.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 326. By Mr. Shea: Petition of Frances Bolda and 86 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to a proposed amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 327. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of six labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 328. By Mr. Shea: Petition of F. A. Johnson and 106 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, relative to the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 329. By Mr. Duncan: Petition of six labor unions of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 330. By Mr. Siggins: Petition of J. B. Montgomery and others, asking for the passage of a bill raising the age limit for admission to the State Public School.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Public School.

No. 331. By Mr. Wade: Petition of Phil Padgham and 83 other citizens of the County of Allegan, asking for the passage of a bill to allow the catching of certain fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act No. 379 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Charlotte, and to repeal Act No. 250 of the Session Laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Charlotte,' approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Elchhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Ashley	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Austin	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	Master	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Speaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	

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The title was agreed to.



Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Menominee to borrow money for the purpose of paying the cost of paving a part of Main Street in said city with brick and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Austin	Flsk	Master	Seeley
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Brown	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Byrns	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
DeLisle	Holmes	Paddock	Wade
Denby	Hunt	Partlow	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John		

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Werline moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1031, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Menominee, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of

the City of Menominee,' being Act 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' approved April 9, 1891, and all amendments thereto," approved May 22, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds
Adams, R. N.	Elchhorn	Ladner	Richards
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Fisher	Lovell	Sanderson
Barnaby	Fisk	McCarthy	Scott
Batchelder	Foster	Master	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Bolton	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Brown	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Byrns	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Nottingham	Vandercook
DeLisle	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Partlow	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Perkins	Whelan
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Speaker
Dunstan	Kirk, William		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Werline moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 1, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 2, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 10 of Chapter 3, Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 of Chap-

ter 4, Sections 9, 10, 13, 21, 22, 33 and 42 of Chapter 5, Sections 5 and 9 of Chapter 6, Sections 11 and 17 of Chapter 8, Section 8 of Chapter 12, Section 5 of Chapter 17, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 22 of Chapter 21, Sections 6 and 12 of Chapter 23, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 24, of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended," being Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto one new section to stand as Section 44 of Chapter 5;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Elchhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, John	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Austin	Fisk	Lovell	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Byrns	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Combs	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Speaker
Durham			

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic," and to repeal Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1893, and to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic, and to attach the same to the Township of Wakefield, in said county;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, John	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Austin	Flak	Lovell	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	McCarthy	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Francis	Master	Shook
Bolton	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Brown	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Byrns	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Campbell	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Neal	Vandercook
Combs	Hemans	Newberry	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Hunt	Perkins	Werline
Duncan	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Speaker
Durham	Kirk, William		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

F. A. Hunt:	
Express, postage, and committee supplies.....	\$3 00
Grand Ledge Chair Co.:	
Two revolving chairs at \$4.00.....	8 00
Mrs. H. Trent:	
Washing 252 towels .....	6 30
C. L. Smith:	
Engrossing .....	7 00
Jacob Stahl & Son:	
Two bills .....	1 40
Alsdorf & Son:	
Supplies, 3 bills .....	5 50
Total .....	<hr/> \$31 20

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 360 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6, Section 8, Section 10, Section 11, Section 12 and Section 13 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow, April 1.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Richards
Ashley	Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Fisk	McCarthy	Scott
Batchelder	Galbraith	Master	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Bolton	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Campbell	Harley	Neal	Stone
Chapman	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
DeLisle	Herkimer	Nottingham	Vandercook
Denby	Higgins	Osborn	Wade
Dennis	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Dohanv	Hunt	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Jenks	Perkins	Werline
Dunn	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Willis
Elchhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Lovell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways in Berrien County.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on March 31, of the following bills:

House bill No. 302 (enrolled No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of "An Act to detach certain territory in School District No. 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton in the County of Sanilac from said district, and establish the Deckerville High School District," approved April 18, 1901;

House bill No. 1065 (enrolled No. 86), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12 and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

-House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12 and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Vandercook moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 4, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 4, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Vandercook moved to amend the bill:

1. By inserting in line 1 of Section 2, at the end thereof, the words "with the Superintendent of Schools."

2. By inserting in line 3 of Section 2, after the words "Grand Rapids" the words "but the Superintendent of Schools shall not have the right to vote on any matter involving the expenditure of money."

3. By striking out of line 6 of Section 3 the word "City" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "school."

4. By striking out of line 15 of Section 4 the words "the general election laws of this State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 4 of Act 471 of the Local Acts of 1901."

5. By striking out the proviso at the end of Section 13, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Provided, That this act shall not become operative unless approved at the charter election to be held in Grand Rapids, April 6, 1903, by a majority of those voting upon such proposition. The election commission of said city shall at any time before such election, prepare and distribute ballots in the same general manner required for a charter election. Such ballots shall read: "Shall the bill for a Library Commission for Grand Rapids be approved? Yes. [ ]. No. [ ].

"Such ballots may be upon the same paper and deposited in the same box, with any other proposition submitted at the same time."



The amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Austin	Fisher	Lovell	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Bolton	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hemans	Nottingham	Vandercook
DeLisle	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
Denby	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Perkips	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Speaker
Durham	Knight		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State having jurisdiction in criminal cases to hold or place persons brought before the court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and under the care of probation officers under certain conditions, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hunt moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hunt then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 26, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Hunt then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 26, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt moved, as an amendment to the motion, that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. W. C. Robinson,

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to regulate the method of procedure and the practice of the law in the circuit court for the County of Wayne;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take effect July 1, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the public schools of the Township of Ontonagon, in the County of Ontonagon, to pay out of the funds of said public schools the sum of \$900 to Charles Eichen;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 8 of Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An Act to incorporate the board of education of the City of Saginaw," and the several acts amendatory thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 25, 26, 27 of Section 1 the words "the Common Council of said city shall elect by ballot from names submitted to the Mayor in a resolution adopted at a regular meeting by said Board of Education," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the said Board of Education shall elect by ballot;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Foster	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Jiggins
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Harley	Nottingham	Thorington
DeLisle	Hemans	Osborn	Wade
Denby	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Dehany	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Elchhorn	Knight	Richards	Speaker
Fairbanks	Ladner		

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The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 131, by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw River and its tributaries," approved May 29, 1901;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 9, by Mr. Doherty, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors and for the manner of holding elections in the City of AuSable, in the County of Iosco;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Ladner	Richards
Anderson	Fisher	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Austin	Foster	Lovell	Scott
Barnaby	Francis	McCarthy	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Master	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Combs	Harley	Newberry	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Nottingham	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Jenks	Partlow	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Perkins	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Read	Speaker
Durham			

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 445, by Mr. Farr, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5 of Act No. 48 of the Local Acts of 1882, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882, and to add two new chapters to said act to stand as Chapter 33 and Chapter 34 of said act; and to repeal all parts of said act and of the amendments thereto, inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lane, John	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Lovell	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Combs	Harley	Nottingham	Vandercook
DeLisle	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Notany	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Knight	Richards	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Read moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 283, by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to enable any consolidated company formed prior to June 1, 1899, by the union of a street railway company and an electric light company to acquire, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon electric light companies by Section 10 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1899;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. E. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 96.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn Friday, April 3, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 97.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to speakers, on the evening of April 8, upon the subject of "Good Roads."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the Townships of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the County of Allegan."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved to take from the table

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to regulate warehouses and to provide for and regulate the inspection, weighing, handling, care and protection of grain, and the establishment of a board of appeals for the inspection of grain, and prescribing its duties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Paw Paw to issue bonds.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Antwerp to issue bonds.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Colby entered the House and took his seat.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Neal moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Willis to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills and joint resolutions:

House bill No. 127 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 200 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House substitute for Senate bill No. 51 (House file No. 137), entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office made by the Governor shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

House joint resolution No. 276 (file No. 139), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

House bill No. 735 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing



acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor;

Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution;

House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American war, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

House bill No. 139 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to define and perfect the title to certain State tax homestead lands and to limit the time for bringing actions in regard thereto;

House bill No. 360 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill relative to the trimming of shade trees by telegraph or telephone companies.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 194 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act No. 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386 and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of an act in relation to life insurance companies, being Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, as amended, being Compiler's Section 7193; and also, to amend said Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869 by adding another section thereto to be known as Section 33;

House bill No. 288 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating or establishing of drains within the County of Eaton;

House bill No. 270 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that the following joint resolution be laid on the table:

Senate joint resolution No. 112 (file No. 77), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property.

### Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House bill No. 155 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

MARK WILLIS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

Mr. Galbraith asked for a division of the question, and moved that the vote on the adoption of the amendments to the first, second and third bills and the fourth bill named in Part II of the report be taken separately.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the first, second and third bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments made by the committee to the fourth bill named in Part II of the report,

Mr. Galbraith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Partlow
Austin	Ferry	Ladner	Randall
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Brown	Hemans	Lovell	Siggins
Campbell	Herkimer	Munsell	Stone
Denby	Holmes	Neal	Thomas
Dunn	Kidder	Newberry	Wallace
Durham			

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Byrns	Galbraith	Morrice	Thorington
Chapman	Gallup	Nottingham	Vandercook
Colby	Greusel	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Harley	Perkins	Werline
Duncan	Higgins	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Hunt	Reynolds	Willis
Elchhorn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	Knight	Sanderson	

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The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the joint resolution named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and the joint resolution was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic, and to attach the same to the Township of Wakefield, in said county;

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Gallup moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 31.

House bill No. 1007 (enrolled No. 130);

House bill No. 1091 (enrolled No. 132).

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Mr. Willis moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**FIFTY-FIRST DAY.**

Lansing, Wednesday, April 1.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Oviatt and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Greusel, McEachern and Walker.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

Th motion prevailed.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 332. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of A. R. Byrd and 101 other citizens of Calvin Township and vicinity, Cass County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 333. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of Gen. George H. Brown and 106 other citizens of Port Huron and vicinity, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 334. By Mr. Shea: Petition of J. P. Colbert and 151 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 335. By Mr. Washer: Petition of John Maxson and 73 other citizens of Wisner Township, Tuscola County, asking that such township be detached from said county and attached to the County of Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 336. By Mr. Washer: Petition of John Bradford and 65 other citizens of Wisner Township, Tuscola County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 337. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of F. G. Seaman and 37 other citizens of Marshall, Calhoun County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 246, prohibiting the spearing of fish in the waters of Duck Lake, in the Township of Clarence, in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 338. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors and Town Line Grange No. 850, of Hillsdale County, remonstrating against the passage of the bill exempting real estate mortgages from taxation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and June 30, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, of the State of Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties,' approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being Compiler's Section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 233 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended by Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1901, the same being Section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property,' being Compiler's Sections No. 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," as added by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to empower township boards in the Upper Peninsula to establish, each year, voting precincts in their respective townships in cases where electors reside more than five miles from their regular voting place;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of House enrolled Act No. 42 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to divide the Township of Hudson in the County of Lenawee into two election districts;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher

Mr. Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
McCarthy

Mr. Sanderson  
Scott  
Seeley



Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Colby	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Wells
Duncan	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Antwerp to issue bonds;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Whitney, in the County of Arenac and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township and provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lovell	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill relative to sureties on the bonds of dealers in intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, in Charlevoix County;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Paddock moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Lovell	Shea
Austin	Fisher	McCarthy	Sheldon
Batchelder	Fisk	Master	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Herkimer	Randall	Washer
Colby	Higgins	Read	Wells
DeLisle	Hunt	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Jenks	Robinson, I. C.	Whelan
Dennis	Kidder	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers	Wright
Dunstan	Knight		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4 of Act 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act No. 141 and Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901, being Compiler's Section 4342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 4340 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the County of Allegan, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the terms of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fisher moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson
Anderson	Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Shea
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Harley	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colty	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Willis
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Wright
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to organize enlisted firemen from the fire departments in the municipalities of the State, and to provide payment for services of the enlisted firemen;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 222 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," of the Local Acts of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Elchhorn	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers
Ashley	Fisher	Lovell	Sanderson
Austin	Fisk	McCarthy	Scott
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade

Mr. Colby	Mr. Harley	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Wallace
Combs	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wright
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Speaker
Durham	Knight		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deeds of real estate in the City of Grand Rapids, and certificate of city clerk to be presented therewith showing payment of taxes on land deeded;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Galbraith	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
De Lisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Werline

Mr. Duncan	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being "An Act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, and to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relative to justice courts in the City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and officers thereof, approved March 10, 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Neal	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Newberry	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Nottingham	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Vandercook
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Van Zoeren
De Lisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McCarthy		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments to defray the cost of opening streets in the City of Detroit in cases where land has been deeded or dedicated for a part of such streets;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.



The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 70 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved May 4, A. D. 1895.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the re-transmission of the bill,

Mr. Hunt moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take effect May 1, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 131), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school system for Michigan, fix the relations existing between its various schools, and to empower and authorize the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, and to grant certificates and degrees;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 506 (file No. 128), by Mr. Glasgow, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act relative to fences and fence viewers; pounds and the impounding of cattle;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 530 (file No. 129), by Mr. Laflamboy, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1873, the same being Section 8594 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the solemnization of marriage;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 44), by Mr. Scullen, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 and 3962, inclusive;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 126), by Mr. Farr, entitled

A bill to regulate the making up of reports of claims examined and adjusted by the Board of State Auditors, and to repeal Section 128 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill:

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 484 (file No. 123), by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of probate courts," the same being Compiler's Section 660 of said Compiled Laws;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 361 (file No. 127), by Mr. Glasgow, entitled

A bill to provide for the calling of the judge of some other circuit court in cases where the judge of a circuit court is disqualified from hearing a case and in cases when in the interests of justice a judge may be of the opinion that the same should be heard by some other judge; to reimburse the judge called on for his expenses, and to repeal Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1855 and amendments thereto, being Sections 10105 to 10112, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 119), by Mr. Woodman, entitled

A bill relative to the unauthorized removal of timber or other property from State tax lands;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 101), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation, or the benefit of other advancement made by em-

ployers, to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancement, and providing for punishment therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
March 31, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 346 (file No. 120), by Mr. Woodman, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act 69 of the Public Acts of 1878 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 127 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1 and 5 of Section 1 the word "thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Foster	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Thorington

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Colby	Knight	Randall	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 200 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Sanderson
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Seeley
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
De Lisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Willis

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Richards	Mr. Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 51 (House file No. 137), entitled  
A bill to provide that all appointments to office made by the Governor shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Dunstan	Knight	Sanderson
Austin	Fairbanks	Ladner	Seeley
Barnaby	Ferry	McCarthy	Shook
Bolton	Fisher	Master	Siggins
Brown	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Byrns	Francis	Morrice	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Galbraith	Neal	Washer
Chapman	Halladay	Paddock	Whelan
De Lisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Willis
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Speaker
Dennis	Kidder	Robinson, L. C.	

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Stone
Batchelder	Hunt	Partlow	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Thorington
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Vandercook
Combs	Lane, John	Randall	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wallace
Dunn	Lovell	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Richards	Wells
Greusel	Munsell	Rodgers	Werline
Hallenbeck	Newberry	Scott	Wright
Harley	Nottingham	Sheldon	

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Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 276 (file No. 139), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Richards moved to amend the joint resolution by adding thereto the following proviso:



Provided, That this joint resolution shall not become operative as to lots numbered 13, 14 and 15, Board of State Auditors' subdivision of east one-half of block No. 115, City of Lansing, until after it has been definitely decided by an act of the Legislature providing for an annex to the State Capitol.

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel moved to amend the joint resolution:

1. By inserting in line 3 after the words "directed to" the words "reft and make suitable for offices for the use of the Tax Commission and other departments."

2. By inserting in line 7 after the word "Lansing" the words "for which purpose the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

3. By striking out all of the joint resolution after the word "Lansing" in line 7.

The amendments were not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Halladay moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out in line 11 the word "either" and the words "or private."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Eichhorn	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Thorington
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Newberry	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Washer
De Lisle	Jenks	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Rodgers	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker

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Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. McCarthy	Richards
Bolton	Harley	Powell, H. E.	Sheldon
Campbell	Herkimer	Randall	Siggins
Combs	Hunt	Read	Stone
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Wallace
Ferry	Lane, O. B.		

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

House bill No. 735 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell		

70

## NAYS.

Mr. Hemans      Mr. Master      Mr. Powell, Gardner Mr. Speaker

4

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Morrice	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Gallup	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
De Lisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	

79

## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110), entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American war, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Lovell	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Austin	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
De Lisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

80

## NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

House bill No. 139 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to define and perfect the title to certain State tax homestead lands and to limit the time for bringing action in regard thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lovell	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
De Lisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Durham			

85

## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 270 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Galbraith moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2 of Section 2 the word "supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Clerk."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Master	Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Greene	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Cclby	Hemans	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Washer
De Lisle	Higgins	Randall	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Jenks	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Halladay	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Wallace
Kirk, William	Lane, O. B.		

6

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 360 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill relative to the trimming of shade trees by telegraph or telephone companies;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Herkimer moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out in line 1 of Section 2 the words "the consent of."
2. By striking out Section 4 of the bill.

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Master	Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
De Lisle	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.		

78

## NAYS.

Mr. Van Zoeren

1

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 194 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act No. 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386 and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Ferry	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Fisk	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Foster	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Francis	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Gallup	Osborn	Wade
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Harley	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Combs	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
De Lisle	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Duncan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.		

78

## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of an act in relation to life insurance companies, being Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, as amended, being Compiler's Section 7193; and also, to amend said Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869 by adding another section thereto to be known as Section 33;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Ferry	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Foster	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Wade
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Wells
De Lisle	Kidder	Read	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dohany	Ladner	Rodgers	Wright
Duncan	Lane, John	Sanderson	Speaker
Dunn			

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Kidder moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 288 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating or establishing of drains within the County of Eaton;

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. William Kirk moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the waters commonly known as Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, County of Kent.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of electric plants.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved to take from the table

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto, and including the same within the corporate limits of said village.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. C. E. Ward, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 96.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn Friday, April 3, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.



## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 360 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6, Section 8, Section 10, Section 11, Section 12 and Section 13 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes."

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 231, Section 12, after the word "ascertain," the words "and determine."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Austin	Fisk	Master	Scott
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Bolton	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Brown	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Campbell	Harley	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Thorington
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
De Lisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Lunn	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	Lovell		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Werline

1

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House I herewith return House bill No. 693 (enrolled No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved May 4, A. D. 1895.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 65.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), that when the two houses of the Legislature adjourn on Friday, April 3, 1903, the same shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week and from the session of Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Pettit moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 2.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Eichhorn, Hemans, J. P. Kirk, McCarthy and Seeley.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCarthy from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Dunstan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 339. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Samuel Young and 100 other citizens of Lansing, Ingham County, and vicinity, asking for the passage of the so-called anti-cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be printed,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of drains in Berrien County;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Rodgers
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis

Mr. Durham  
Fairbanks  
Ferry

Mr. Lane, O. B.  
Lovell

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.

Mr. Wright  
Speaker

85

## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 20 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, being Sections 2, 5 and 20 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, being Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry,

and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, the same being Compiler's Section 8602 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State,' being Section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Pending the reference of the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of electric plants;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create a board of water and lighting commissioners for the Village of Gaylord;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers
Ashley	Flisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Scott
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Shook
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Speaker
Durham			81

## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to establish an executive department of the municipal government of the City of Detroit, to be known as the department of buildings;



With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to authorize the fire commission of the City of Detroit to grant a pension to Mary Neville;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Denby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Siggins
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lovell		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Batchelder, Eichhorn, J. P. Kirk, Seeley and Whitaker entered the House and took their seats.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order and laid before the House

House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith.

Mr. Colby moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Campbell to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, has partially considered a proposed substitute therefor, and recommends that the amendments be concurred in, that the proposed substitute be printed for the use of the committee, and that the bill be made a Special Order for Thursday, April 8.

T. G. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Colby asked for a division of the question and moved that the vote be taken separately on concurring in the adoption of the proposed amendments and on concurring in the recommendation that the substitute be printed and that the bill be made a Special Order for April 9.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the substitute be printed and that the bill be made a Special Order for April 9.

Mr. Colby demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was not concurred in, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Austin  
Barnaby

Mr. Fairbanks  
Foster  
Francis  
Galbraith

Mr. Lovell  
McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. S.

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Sanderson  
Seeley

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercock
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Holmes	Perkins	Wells
Dunstan	Kidder	Pettit	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis

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## NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Rodgers	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Fisher			

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Pending the further consideration of the bill,

Mr. Randall moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Wade demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Randall then did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Herkimer	Read
Barnaby	Eichhorn	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Fairbanks	Master	Scott
Byrns	Galbraith	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Gallup	Oviatt	Wells

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## NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Harley	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Hemans	Osborn	Stone
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Thomas
Colby	Hunt	Partlow	Thorington
Combs	Jenks	Perkins	Vandercook
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Wade
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fisher	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisk	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Wright
Francis	Morrice	Shea	Speaker

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Pending the further consideration of the bill,  
Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Byrns demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Francis then did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Colby	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Master	Mr. Osborn
Dennis	Knight	Monroe, J. S.	Perkins
Francis	Lane, John	Newberry	Wade
Hallenbeck			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Anderson	Gallup	Nottingham	Shook
Ashley	Greusel	Oviatt	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Paddock	Stone
Batchelder	Hemans	Partlow	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Pettit	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Read	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Richards	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk			

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Pending the further consideration of the bill,  
Mr. Colby moved that the bill be made a special order for immediate consideration, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on such special order.

Mr. Galbraith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Colby then did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Byrns	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington
Colby	Harley	Pettit	Vandercook
Combs	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
De Lisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Denby	Hunt	Reynolds	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Richards	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Robinson, W. C.	Mr. Washer
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers	Whelan
Fairbanks	Kirk, William	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	Lane, John	Shea	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Herkimer	Neal	Scott
Barnaby	Higgins	Osborn	Seeley
Batchelder	Knight	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Ladner	Partlow	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Perkins	Werline
Eichhorn	Lovell	Randall	Whitaker
Galbraith	McEachern	Read	Wright
Gallup	Master		

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During the calling of the roll, Mr. Hemans arose to the point of order that the bill was not properly before the House for further consideration, inasmuch as the committee of the whole had made certain recommendations relative to the proposed substitute, but had made none concerning the bill itself and the bill was therefore still before the committee of the whole.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken for the reason that when the committee of the whole arose, it made a report upon the bill as well as upon the proposed substitute, and that the bill had thereby passed out of its possession.

Mr. Colby then arose to the point of order that the bill, having been reported by the committee of the whole, and all further control over the bill by the committee having been thereby released, the bill should properly be placed upon the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Speaker declared that the point of order was not well taken for the reason that the House had not concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole relative to the bill, and that the bill was still before the House for such disposition as it might make.

Mr. Colby then moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, at two thirty o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Osborn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday refused to pass

House substitute for Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office made by the Governor shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Randall arose to the point of order that a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill had once been made and lost and that therefore a second motion to reconsider was not in order.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken for the reason that under rule 34 of the House Rules, a motion to reconsider was in order two several days upon a question to be reconsidered.

The question being upon the motion made by Mr. Osborn,

Mr. Baumgaertner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Osborn then did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Neal	Mr. Siggins
Byrns	Higgins	Nottingham	Stone
Chapman	Holmes	Osborn	Thomas
Denby	Kidder	Partlow	Vandercook
Dennis	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wade
Dohany	Ladner	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Wells
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Galbraith			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Greusel	Munsell	Seeley
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Shea
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Sheldon
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Campbell	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Fisher	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fisk	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Foster	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vandercook moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 1, ordered the following bill to take immediate effect:

Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, and to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relative to justice courts in the City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and officers thereof," approved March 10, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 1, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
Mr. Vandercook then moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

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The House then resumed the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1038, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms, other than building and loan associations and life insurance companies, which issue, place or sell certificates, bonds, debentures, tontine contracts, or other investment securities of any kind or description on the partial payment or installment plan, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms shall be permitted to do business in this State;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize any gas light company and any consolidated company formed by the union of a street railway and electric light company, being corporations organized under the laws of this State, and having their principal place of business in the same town, village or city, to unite and consolidate with any corporation organized under the laws of an adjoining state, and which, under and by virtue of the rights, powers and franchises possessed and enjoyed by it under the laws of such adjoining state, owns and operates a street railway therein and also manufactures, produces, generates, sells and furnishes gas and electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes, where the street railway lines of the two corporations last mentioned shall form a connecting and continuous line of railway between this State and such adjoining state;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof;"



And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McEachern	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to enable any consolidated company formed prior to June 1, 1899, by the union of a street railway company and an electric light company, to acquire, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon electric light companies by Section 10 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galbraith moved that 500 copies of the proposed substitute for House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith;

Be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pettit moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1128, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of School District No. 1 of Hancock Township, in the County of Houghton, by attaching certain territory thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself and Messrs. Vandercook, Randall, Stone, Durham, O. B. Lane, R. N. Adams, J. H. Monroe and Whitaker, members of the Committee on Ways and Means, from to-morrow's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor April 2:

House bill No. 490 ( enrolled No. 156).

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Mr. Neal moved that the House take a recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

7:45 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the special committee appointed under House resolution No. 50, as embodied in the report of such committee adopted March 3, the Speaker announced that the two Houses of the Legislature would meet in Joint Convention at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Neal moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet in Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Neal, Galbraith and Hemans.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate, accompanied by the judges of the Supreme Court and State officers, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The Joint Convention was called to order by the President pro tem. of the Senate, Hon. O. B. Fuller, President of the Joint Convention.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

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The President of the Joint Convention announced that the two Houses had met in Joint Convention to commemorate the death of Hon. James McMillan, Senator from Michigan in the Congress of the United States, who died at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts, August 10, 1902.

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Senator Lockerby offered the following resolutions:

Died, August 10, 1902, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts, Hon. James McMillan, senior Senator in the Congress of the United States for the State of Michigan.

This announcement, which came with an unexpected suddenness to the people of our State, caused them to stand abashed in the presence of the

Mighty Hand which had deemed it wise to remove from them a man who had endeared himself to them by his nobility of character, and his ability and potent influence in the councils of the nation, and with uncovered head they bowed beneath the stroke which had deprived the State of one of its chieftains, and the nation of a wise and careful counselor.

The people of the State of Michigan recognized in James McMillan a man of keen and far-seeing judgment, a political leader, conservative and at the same time progressive, whose counsel was always on the side of right, justice and morality, a statesman who was made conspicuous by his invaluable service to both the State and the nation, and in whose judgment they had learned to place the greatest confidence.

In view of the above considerations, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Joint Convention assembled, That the people, through us, their representatives, hereby declare their sense of the great loss sustained in the demise of the Hon. James McMillan; that they recognize the loyalty of his service; that they remember him as their devoted champion and true friend, and that, among the great names in Michigan history, his name will ever remain as a synonym for greatness, nobleness and true-hearted devotion to his fellow citizens; and that we express our belief that in the years to come, on the pages of history where are grouped the names of the illustrious sons of Michigan who have proven themselves great among all, as servants of the nation and the people, no name will read more brightly there than that of James McMillan; and be it

Resolved further, That, as a mark of the approval by the people of the State of the life and character of James McMillan, and of their devotion to his memory, as well as an expression of their sympathy in her great bereavement, a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be prepared and transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

WM. H. LOCKERBY,  
A. W. FARR,  
FRANK P. GLAZIER,  
Senate Committee.  
FRANK S. NEAL,  
THADDEUS SEELEY,  
EARL B. BOLTON,  
House Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Addresses were made by Hon. Julius Caesar Burrows and Hon. Russell A. Alger, Senators from Michigan in the Congress of the United States, and Hon. John Patton, Ex-United States Senator from Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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Senator Bangham moved that the Joint Convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed. the time being 9:57 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.  
CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.  
*Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The members of the Senate having retired,  
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 9:59 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock  
a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 3.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Dunstan, Francis, O. B. Lane, McCarthy, Randall and Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Batchelder, DeLisle, Dunn, Gallup, Greusel, Hunt, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, Lovell, Nottingham, Walker, N. O. Ward and Werline.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 3:

House bill No. 54 (enrolled No. 152);

House bill No. 788 (enrolled No. 153);

House bill No. 838 (enrolled No. 154);

House bill No. 487 (enrolled No. 155);

House bill No. 825 (enrolled No. 157);

House bill No. 70 (file No. 67, enrolled No. 158);

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95, enrolled No. 159).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 340. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of Hon. T. F. Shepard, Circuit Judge of Bay County, county officers of Bay County, officers of the City of Bay City, superintendent and principals of schools of Bay City and members of the board of education of said city, asking for the passage of House bill No. 989, requiring the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition;

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents of the County of Bay, respectfully petition that you vote for and influence the passage of House bill No. 989, file No. 182, "To require appointment of women as members of certain State boards," namely; at least one woman as member of each of the following:

Michigan School for the Deaf;

Michigan School for the Blind;

State Public School;

Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic;

Industrial Home for Girls;

State Asylum; and

Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Also, at least two women members of boards of Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Eastern Michigan Asylum, Northern Michigan Asylum, and Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the waters commonly known as Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake in the Township of Grand Rapids, County of Kent;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed. two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Foster	Oviatt	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Paddock	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Partlow	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Combs	Kirk, William	Read	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Washer
Dohany	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Duncan	Master	Rodgers	Whelan
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Willie
Fairbanks	Morrice	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker
Fisher	Newberry	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Sauble Lakes, in Lake County, Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Osborn	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Oviatt	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Paddock	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Harley	Perkins	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Pettit	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Colby	Kidder	Read	Wallace



Mr. Combs	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Richards	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Dohany	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Duncan	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry	Munsell		

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 671 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads with reference thereto;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the Township of Egleston, Muskegon County, in voting to issue certain orders on the treasurer of said township in payment for money loaned said township and to declare said orders legal and proper claims against said township and to provide for the payment of the same;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the Legislature of the state of

Washington, I have the honor to place before the House of Representatives the appended correspondence from the office of the Secretary of State of Washington, with the request that the same be spread upon the House Journal and thereafter transmitted to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The following is the communication from the Secretary of State of Washington, transmitted by the Governor:

The State of Washington,  
Department of State, Olympia,  
March 13, 1903.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—In compliance with Section 2 of House bill No. 207, the same being Chapter 61 of the laws of 1903, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of said act, with the request that you place same before the Legislature of your State for their consideration and action, as indicated therein.

Yours respectfully,

SAM H. NICHOLS,  
Secretary of State.

House bill No. 207.

An act making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, The present method of electing a United States Senator is expensive and conducive of unnecessary delay in the passage of useful legislation, and

Whereas, The will of the people can best be ascertained by direct vote of the people; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Washington:

Sec. 1. That application be and the same is hereby made to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. That a duly certified copy of this act be immediately transmitted to the presiding officer of each legislative body of each of the several states of the United States of America, through the Governor of each of the several states, with a request that each of such legislatures pass an act of like import as this act.

Passed by the House February 19, 1903.

W. H. HARE,  
Speaker of the House.

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1903.

J. J. SMITH,  
President of the Senate.

Approved March 12, 1903.

HENRY McBRIDE,  
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 2, of the following bills:

House bill No. 286 (enrolled No. 94), entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the County of Genesee;

House bill No. 285 (enrolled No. 100), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of the stenographer of the probate court for the County of Genesee;

House bill No. 619 (enrolled No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of taking of testimony before the probate court, justices of the peace, and coroners, in the County of Oakland, and to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for said courts; and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895;

House bill No. 633 (enrolled No. 107), entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city under the provisions of an Act No. 480 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit River," approved June 6, 1901;

House bill No. 122 (enrolled No. 111), entitled

A bill to limit the aggregate amount which may be raised by general taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan;

House bill No. 953 (enrolled No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Title 10 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," so as to authorize the board of police and fire commissioners to control, manage or direct the construction or repairs of engine houses within said city;

House bill No. 375 (enrolled No. 113), entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the probate register of the County of Kent, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57, enrolled No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1150 (enrolled No. 120), entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to defray the expense of construction of local improvements for the year 1903, and to provide for the payment of said bonds;

House bill No. 959 (enrolled No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission, and to provide means for acquiring land and the construction of public library building or buildings thereon and the maintenance of the same," approved March 29, 1901;

House bill No. 1007 (enrolled No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

House bill No. 1091 (enrolled No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 7, 13, 14 and 17 of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended May 23, 1893;

House bill No. 440 (enrolled No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 17, 21, 30, 39, 89, 106, 156 and 213 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 965 (enrolled No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 14 and 18 of Title 6, and to add eleven new sections to said Title 6 of Act No. 424 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Traverse City in the County of Grand Traverse, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 307 (enrolled No. 135), entitled

A bill to vacate the plat of Central City and Buel's addition thereto, in the County of Midland and State of Michigan;

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85, enrolled No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, the same being Sections 363 to 414, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

House bill No. 537 (enrolled No. 140), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Grass Lake, in the County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings, and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

House bill No. 410 (enrolled No. 141), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ionia to refund certain of its bonds;

House bill No. 1158 (enrolled No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Rogers," approved May 1, 1877;

House bill No. 289 (enrolled No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries of Kalamazoo County;

House bill No. 7 (enrolled No. 149), entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids and a board of sinking fund commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund;

House bill No. 490 (enrolled No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act No. 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act No. 314 of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County'";

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 322 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

House bill No. 365 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa;

House bill No. 622 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used in the erection of a school building in the city and in the purchase of a site therefor;

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 1; Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 2; Sections 1, 3, 5 and 10 of Chapter 3; Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 of Chapter 4; Sections 9, 10, 13, 21, 22, 33 and 42 of Chapter 5; Sections 5 and 9 of Chapter 6; Sections 11 and 17 of Chapter 8; Section

8 of Chapter 12; Section 5 of Chapter 17; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 22 of Chapter 21; Sections 6 and 12 of Chapter 23; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 24 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended, ' " being Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto one new section to stand as Section 44 of Chapter 5;

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Menominee to borrow money for the purpose of paying the cost of paving a part of Main street in said city with brick and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 1031, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Menominee, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Menominee,' being Act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' approved April 9, 1891, and all amendments thereto," approved May 22, 1901;

House bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of House enrolled Act No. 42 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to divide the Township of Hudson in the County of Lenawee into two election districts;"

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to create a board of water and lighting commissioners for the Village of Gaylord;

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of drains in Berrien County;

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, by adding to said chapter a new section, to stand as Section 15, and providing for the payment of certain drain orders in Cheboygan County;

House bill No. 621 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to the bonds of township treasurers, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish in Whitney Bay or any waters tributary thereto, in the Township of Drummond, County of Chippewa;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of State.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3, Section 13 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12, and Section 1 of Chapter 13, and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 9 and 10 of Section 15 the words, "And to prescribe the conditions and manner of such service," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as shall be established by said common council;"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. Batchelder and Werline entered the House and took their seats.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:



House bill No. 38 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Commandery of the State of Michigan, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Michigan Commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

And to further inform the House that the Senate has passed the bill as thus substituted and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Snook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wasiar
Combs	Kidder	Read	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Master	Scott	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved May 4, A. D., 1895;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of Section 1 the word "May" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June";

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 4, A. D., 1895;

And that, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Holmes	Read	Washer
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Sanderson	Willis
Duncan	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Elchhorn	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act No. 379 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Charlotte, and to repeal Act No. 250 of the Session Laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Charlotte,' approved March 29, 1871, and all amendments thereof;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of Section 1 after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-nine";

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Combs	Holmes	Read	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take effect January 1st, 1905.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies and of meat intended for consumption in cities, villages and townships; to regulate slaughter houses and meat markets; to license the sale of meats in cities, villages and townships, to provide for public abattoirs therein and to regulate the use thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 1, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133). by Mr. Sleeper, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 217, by Mr. Westover, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;  
And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the lake known as Crystal Lake in the County of Benzie.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved that the Committee on Fish and Fisheries be discharged from its further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being "An Act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Anderson offered the following substitute therefor:

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,' " being Section 623 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,' " being Section 623 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The judge of the said superior court shall receive from the treasury of the State of Michigan the same annual salary as may be payable to circuit judges, and payable quarterly. He shall also receive from the treasury of the City of Grand Rapids such additional salary as the common council by a two-thirds vote of all the members-elect may determine; such additional salary not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum to be paid monthly by the city treasurer upon a salary voucher made therefor by the said judge and to such treasurer delivered.

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Newberry	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Osborn	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Oviatt	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Chapman	Holmes	Read	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Knight	Richards	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dennis	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Duncan	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry			

## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McEachern moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1157, entitled

A bill to prohibit the officers and employes of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, at Newberry, Michigan, who were not residents of the Township of Pentland at the time of entering upon their duties as such officers and employes, from voting for township officers or upon township matters in such township;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved to take from the table

House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill relative to the taxation of mineral reservations in lands;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 298 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for the giving, taking, accepting and approving of the bonds and obligations of any surety company, authorized to do business within this State, in lieu of the bonds now required to be filed by druggists and persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, under the act regulating the manufacture and sale thereof;

And that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:02 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, April 7.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, Brown and Dunstan.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Baumgaertner, Byrns, Colby, Denby, Dennis, Dunn, Ferry, Harley, Herkimer, William Kirk, Knight, Ladner, McEachern, Munsell, Nottingham, Oviatt, Paddock, Richards, Sanderson, Sheldon, Thorington and Washer.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Hunt asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Sanderson on account of sickness in Mr. Sanderson's family.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 341. By Mr. Randall: Petition of Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle and 137 other citizens of Oceana County asking for the passage of House bill No. 259, relative to the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 342. By Mr. Randall: Petition of Rev. C. O. Griesbake and 18 other citizens of Shelby, Oceana County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 343. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Wm. B. Lovett and 21 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 344. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of H. J. Martin and 52 others on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 345. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of John Klose and 29 other citizens of Gresham, Eaton County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 346. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of E. A. Kindall and 100 other citizens of Belding, Ionia County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 347. By Mr. Thomas: Petition of G. E. Douglas and 46 other citizens of Sebawaing, Huron County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 348. By Mr. Shea: Petition of James Sheridan and 58 other citizens of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, proposing an amendment to the lien law.  
Same reference.

No. 349. By Mr. Shea: Petition of Wm. C. Thomas and 98 other citizens of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, relative to the liability of employers.  
Same reference.

No. 350. By Mr. Shea: Petition of John McKay and 29 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, relative to the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 351. By Mr. Shea: Petition of 8 labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 352. By Mr. Master: Petition of the Ministerial Alliance of the City and County of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the so-called Van Zoeren marriage bill.  
The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 353. By Mr. Master: Petition of the Ministerial Alliance of the City and County of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 354. By Mr. Master: Petition of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 355. By Mr. Galbraith: Petition of Rev. James Ivy and 36 other citizens of Osceola Township, Houghton County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Perkins, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to vest in the First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, Michigan, the title to the property of its predecessor, The First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, and to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of said original First Presbyterian Society by its said successor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. O. B. Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
De Lisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Foster	Master	Scott	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. O. B. Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on April 3, of the following bills:

House bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 138), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him, and to authorize such reimbursement;

House bill No. 788 (enrolled No. 153), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 8 of Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1869, approved April 3, 1869, entitled "An Act to incorporate the board of

education of the City of Saginaw," and the several acts amendatory thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Sauble Lakes, in Lake County, Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Stone moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pettit moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion did not prevail.

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Messrs. C. S. Adams and McEachern entered the House and took their seats.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Vandercook to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1891,

entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended;

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 43 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots.

H. B. VANDERCOOK,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Mr. Wells moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House or Representatives.



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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 8.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. B. Bissell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Sanderson.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Brown, Ferry, Herkimer and William Kirk.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. William Kirk on account of sickness.

Mr. Rodgers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day's session, from the remaining sessions of the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 356. By Mr. Wade: Petition of John Hoffmaster and 62 other citizens of Hopkins Station, Allegan County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

Mr. Wade moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Representatives of the Michigan Legislature:

The undersigned citizens of Hopkins Station, Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the Holmes Liquor Bond bill now pending. We believe it will be in the interest of law and decency that the saloons should give bonds that will be some protection to the innocent victims of the saloon traffic, and we cannot consent to the Security Bond bill offered by Representative Paddock, for it opens the way for an increase of saloons. Vote for the Holmes bill and your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN HOFFMASTER and 62 others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 357. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of Rev. J. L. Mershon and 27 other citizens of South Boardman, Kalkaska County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 358. By Mr. Willis: Petition of Rev. J. S. West and 51 other citizens of Croswell, Sanilac County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 359. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Alfred H. McComb and 33 other citizens of Mancelona, Antrim County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 360. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Mrs. M. Brusie and 23 other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mancelona on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 361. By Mr. Master: Petition of W. R. Kedzie and 21 other citizens of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 362. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of O. M. Pearl and 16 other citizens of Duplain, Clinton County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 363. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of Dr. J. A. Mabbs and 98 other citizens of Holland, Ottawa County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 364. By Mr. Whitaker: Petition of E. D. Brooks and 54 other citizens of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 365. By Mr. Combs: Petition of C. W. Luce and 84 other citizens of Franklin, Lenawee County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 366. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of Francis Z. Rossiter and 28 other citizens of Plainwell, Allegan County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 367. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of Rev. J. W. Davids and 24 other citizens of Homer, Calhoun County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 368. By Mr. Thomas: Petition of Rev. A. Wood and 27 other citizens of Harbor Beach, Huron County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 369. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. A. Smith and 30 other citizens of Cadillac, Wexford County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 370. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Rev. W. A. Frye and 70 other citizens of Lansing, Ingham County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 371. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Rev. Chas. E. Perry and 58 other citizens of Lansing, Ingham County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 372. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Rev. E. M. Lake and 76 other citizens of Lansing, Ingham County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 373. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of M. H. Walker and 46 other citizens of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 374. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of Will E. Bronson and 8 other citizens of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 375. By Mr. Osborn: Resolutions of the Republicans of Texas, Kalamazoo County, protesting against the passage of the so-called Colby Primary Election bill.  
The resolutions were referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 376. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of J. W. Wilson and 90 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, providing for the establishment of a State Highway Bureau.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 377. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of Silas Phelps and 10 other citizens of Scotts, Kalamazoo County, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 378. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of J. F. Young and 70 other citizens of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo County, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the protection of fish.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 379. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Jefferson G. Therver and 325 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 380. By Mr. Byrns: Petition of John Scott and 48 other citizens of Ishpeming and vicinity, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 381. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Franklin Alford and 35 other citizens of Royal Oak, Oakland County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.



No. 382. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of Hon. J. H. Steere, Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, the County officers of Chippewa County, officers of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, and many citizens of said city, asking for the passage of a joint resolution, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Members of the State Legislature:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens of Sault Ste. Marie and Chippewa County, most respectfully petition our Senators and Representatives to pass the joint resolution now pending in the Senate and House, providing for an appropriation for the building of a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who were in the wars of the Rebellion, Spanish-American and Philippines, on the Capitol grounds, in Lansing.

We appeal to you in behalf of such soldiers and sailors, their families and friends, for favorable action and will be sincerely grateful for its passage by our representatives in the Legislature.

J. H. STEERE and 143 others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 383. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of the Colonel of the Third Regiment Infantry, Michigan National Guard, Robert J. Bates, and the other officers of said regiment on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 384. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of Colonel E. H. Liscum Post, No. 343, G. A. R., Sault Ste. Marie, on the same subject.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the petition be spread at length upon the journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

Col. E. H. Liscum Post, No. 343, G. A. R.,

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 20th, 1903.

At a regular meeting of this Post, held March 18th, 1903, at Armory Hall, it was resolved that the petition for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected at Lansing, Michigan, be unanimously endorsed and that we earnestly petition our Representative and Senator to urge the passage of said bill.

MARTIN SCHACHT,

Adjutant.

JAMES A. TROUTT,

Commander.

Same reference.

No. 385. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of M. R. Hill and 205 other citizens of Eagle, asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 386. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of Sherman Moore and 8 other citizens of Avoca, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the examining and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 387. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Chas. Olson and 103 other citizens of Menominee County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 509, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, chairman, reported

House bill No. 972, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Adrian, Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 91 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Adrian;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
De Lisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Read	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master	Seeley	

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to build, construct and maintain a system of sanitary sewers for the use of the City of Coldwater and the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows: -

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Harley	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fisher			

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Title 3 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand

Rapids," by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision 59;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for erecting one detached building for men patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, and for the construction of an addition to the existing boiler house and coal shed, for the purchase, setting and connection of two new boilers and the construction of a new chimney at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Foster, Chairman, reported House bill No. 954, entitled

A bill to restrain the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home and all persons connected therewith, and all other persons or parties from causing or permitting sewerage or sewerage matter, or other filthy deleterious compounds, materials or liquids to be emptied or placed into Grand River, for a distance of ten miles up Grand River, from the northerly limits of the City of Grand Rapids;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

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Mr. Ferry entered the House and took his seat.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names or candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Holmes to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill, when so amended.

JOHN W. HOLMES,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of Third Reading of Bills, Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Galbraith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Wade then prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Chapman	Harley	Nottfingham	Thomas
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dohany	Kidder	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Washer
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	McCarthy		

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Seeley
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Lovell	Pettit	Wells
Dunstan	McEachern	Randall	Willis
Durham	Master	Read	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.		

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Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Colby moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Byrns and Walker.

Mr. Wade moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

House substitute for House bills Nos. 1, 132 and 1156 (file No. 169) was then read a third time and the question being on its passage.

Mr. Hemans moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 11:

Sec. 11. If when the regular time for filing primary petitions as specified in the preceding sections has expired there shall be on the ticket of any party which has placed in nomination candidates for one-half of the offices to be elected, any office included in Section 2 of this act, for which no candidate has filed primary petition there shall be left on the ballot a blank space for the writing or pasting on of the name of any candidate for such office. The ballots of all political parties shall be printed on the same sheet of paper and shall contain all the names of the candidates of such parties who have regularly filed primary petitions as herein required which properly belong on such ballots; also all the names of candidates certified to such commission by the State board of canvassers as herein required, as being entitled to having names placed upon such ballots. Such ballots shall have the names of candidates of each political party printed in separate columns and all the names of candidates of any party for any office shall be printed one under the other, with a small square at the left of each name, under the heading specifying the office for which they are candidates; and at the left of the candidates for each office shall be indicated the number of candidates for which each elector will be allowed to vote. And in the same column shall be continued in like manner, the names of the candidates for the remaining offices. Each ballot in each township and precinct shall be numbered on the upper right hand corner thereof in the manner provided for general election. And no two ballots in the same election district shall have the same number. Such corner shall be so perforated, that said number can be readily torn off as hereinafter provided. And at the head of each ballot shall be printed the instructions, provided for in the form of ballot set forth in this act.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Hemans demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hemans was not adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Anderson	Durham	Knight	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Fisher	Ladner	Shea
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Master	Sheldon
DeLisle	Hemans	Munsell	Thorington
Dohany	Holmes	Osborn	Wallace
Duncan	Jenks	Perkins	Whitaker
Dunn			

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Batchelder	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Colby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Combs	Lane, John	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lovell	Reynolds	Washer
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Wells
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Whelan
Flak	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Willis
Foster	Morrice	Seeley	Wright
Francis	Neal	Shook	Speaker
Galbraith	Newberry		

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The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Munsel	Shook
Austin	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Colby	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Randall
Campbell	Lovell	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	McEachern	Pettit	Wright
Galbraith	Master		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such



primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Mr. Neal moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

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By unanimous consent the House took up the order of Messages from the Senate.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 972, entitled

A bill to amend Section 91 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Adrian;"

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to detach township No. 30 north, range 3 east from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township No. 30 north, range 3 east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers for the purpose of marking by monument in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the Civil war; to make an appropriation for the same and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte in the County of Wayne to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 12 of Section 2 after the letter "a" the word "two-thirds."

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Osborn	Siggins

primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Mr. Neal moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

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And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster  
Galbraith

Mr. Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Morrice  
Newberry  
Osborn

Mr. Scott  
Seeley  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Siggins

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Read	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the lake known as Crystal Lake, in the County of Benzie;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 72), by Mr. Smith, entitled

A bill to amend Section 147 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing

and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 and 3962 inclusive;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 2, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Byrns at the bar of the House. Mr. Wade moved that Mr. Byrns be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 8:

House bill No. 1031 (enrolled No. 160);

House bill No. 897 (enrolled No. 161);

House bill No. 615 (enrolled No. 162);

House bill No. 206 (enrolled No. 163);

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88, enrolled No. 164);

House bill No. 322 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 165);

House bill No. 365 (file No. 86, enrolled No. 166);

House bill No. 622 (file No. 121, enrolled No. 167);

House bill No. 51 (file No. 62, enrolled No. 168) ;  
House bill No. 455 (file No. 122, enrolled No. 169) ;  
House bill No. 38 (enrolled No. 170) ;  
House bill No. 78 (enrolled No. 171) ;  
House bill No. 240 (enrolled No. 172).

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Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Tuesday's session.

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Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 6:20 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.**

Lansing, Thursday, April 9.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. B. Bissell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. William Kirk, Neal, Rodgers and Sanderson.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Brown, Galbraith, Walker and N. O. Ward.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Anderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bolton from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Paddock asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. N. O. Ward from the remaining sessions of the week.

Messrs. DeLisle and W. C. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 388. By Mr. Kidder: Petition of R. L. Campbell and 42 other citizens of Imlay City, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 389. By Mr. Durham: Petition of Rev. J. M. Sherwood and 45 other citizens of Ottawa County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 390. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Petition of J. Linderman and 21 other citizens of Montgomery, Hillsdale County, on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 391. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Petition of Rev. George L. Mount and 18 other citizens of Camden, Hillsdale County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 392. By Mr. Austin: Petition of A. Marrypenny and 30 other citizens of Milford, Oakland County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 393. By Mr. Thomas: Petition of L. B. Kenyon and 171 other citizens of Perrenton, Gratiot County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 394. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Herbert C. Shaw and 13 other citizens of Royal Oak, Oakland County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 395. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of J. H. Emmons and 28 other citizens of Eckford and Marengo, Calhoun County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 396. By Mr. Barnaby: Petition of D. B. Davison and 102 other citizens of Lowell, Kent County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 397. By Mr. Barnaby: Petition of Isaac Joseph and 59 other citizens of Lowell, Kent County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 398. By Mr. Barnaby: Petition of Rev. H. K. Wilbur and 43 other citizens of Ada, Kent County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 399. By Mr. Barnaby: Petition of J. W. Brink and 9 other citizens of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 400. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Resolutions of the Hillsdale County Pomona Grange remonstrating against the passage of the bill providing for the exemption of mortgages from taxation.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 401. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Silas Bullard and 22 other citizens of Milford, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 402. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of F. J. LaClear and 12 other citizens of Rapid City, Kalkaska County, asking for the passage of a bill to license railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 403. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of D. W. Higgins and 8 other citizens of Alden, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 404. By Mr. Vandercook (for Mr. Neal): Protest of Wm. D. Turnbull and 600 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a bill providing for the licensing of stationary engineers and the inspection of boilers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 405. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of Mary L. Patterson and 27 other members of the Cary Literary club, Jackson, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 406. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Levigne Bros. and 102 other citizens of Quinnesec, Neguantee, Bessemer, and Manistique, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fare in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 484 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Jurisdiction, Powers and Procedure of Probate Courts," the same being Compiler's Section 660 of said compiled laws;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 403 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees;

With the recommendation that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 15.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, April 15.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1135, entitled

A bill to provide for the destruction and removal of brush and shrubbery from the highways of this State;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1117, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 560, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, relative to highways;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the City of Adrian to issue the bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of said district;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the City of Adrian, County of Lenawee, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building for said district and the furnishing of the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley

Mr. Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster

Mr. McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Scott  
Seeley  
Siggins

Mr. Austin	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Stone
Barnaby	Gallup	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Reed	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend Act 95 of the Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, etc.," by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 7;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," being Compiler's Sections 4847, 4848, 4849, 4851 and 4852 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 7;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 837, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18, Chapter 3, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Compiler's Section 4683 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act 191 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Knight, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 506 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act relative to fences and fence viewers, pounds and the impounding of cattle;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Alsdorf & Son, janitors' supplies.....	\$6.40
L. B. King & Son, 78 cuspidors.....	34.13
Total .....	<hr/> \$40.53

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 385 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to connect their main line or track with the warehouses, yards, elevators and factories of shippers or consignees by means of spur tracks or sidings, to be constructed by such railroad companies, and to receive for shipment and delivery, all freight from and at warehouses situated upon or alongside of such spur tracks or sidings;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willis, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the Village of Hancock, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan on account of improvements of Maple River;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1893 as subsequently amended by Act No. 197 and Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1895, the same being Section 146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, being also known as Chapter No. 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to provide for recording the statement in writing, or articles, and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to the same to be designated as Sections 12, 13 and 14 providing for the payment of franchise fees, for the making of annual reports by partnership associations, and to secure the registration of existing partnership associations in the Secretary of State's office;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Section 6079 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13 and 14;



And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of real estate;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," the same being Sections 8226, 8228 and 8229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 19;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 531 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend Section 39 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Compiler's Section 6128, Chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business;"

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on April 9, of the following bills:

House bill No. 266 (enrolled No. 127), entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Ontonagon to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same;

House bill No. 186 (file No. 64, enrolled No. 136), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 187 (file No. 44, enrolled No. 137), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 444 (enrolled No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Section 127;

House bill No. 361 (enrolled No. 144), entitled

A bill to regulate fishing in Newaygo County, Michigan, and to repeal

Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo County, State of Michigan;"

House bill No. 141 (enrolled No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a board of commissioners of such fund, and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 1066 (enrolled No. 148), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, to raise by bonding said City of Onaway a sum not exceeding \$20,000, for the purpose of extending and completing the system of waterworks in said city;

House bill No. 575 (file No. 148, enrolled No. 150), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence;"

House bill No. 487 (enrolled No. 155), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic, and to attach the same to the Township of Wakefield, in said county;

House bill No. 70 (file No. 67, enrolled No. 158), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing;

House bill No. 622 (file No. 121, enrolled No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 621 (file No. 124, enrolled No. 174), entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to the bonds of township treasurers, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1073 (enrolled No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of House enrolled Act No. 42 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to divide the Township of Hudson in the County of Lenawee into two election districts;"

House bill No. 972 (enrolled No. 181), entitled  
A bill to amend Section 91 of Act No. 321 of the Local Acts of 1897,  
entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Adrian."

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3, Section 4 of Chapter 7 and Section 4 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4672, 4685, 4691, 4724 and 4731 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 7, Section 25, after the word "sureties," the words "who shall be residents of the same county, and each of whom shall be required to justify under affidavit to the amount of said bond unless the treasurer shall furnish a bond of some surety company authorized to do business in this State;"

2. By inserting in line 11 of Section 25, after the word "director," the words "and none of the books or money of the district shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer until this bond has been filed;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Morrice	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Wells

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Werline
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Willis
Eichhorn	Knight	Reed	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Reynolds	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 124), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 449, by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to revise and amend Act No. 465 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897; as further revised and amended by Act No. 431 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899; and as further revised and amended by Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 8, 1901, and Acts No. 469, 482, 484 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 432 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Section No. 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Seeley moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from its further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Knight	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Randall	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Reed	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Speaker
Durham			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 318 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Asylum for the Criminal Insane for building and special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Gallup	Morrice	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Partlow	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Reed	Speaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 43 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Vandercook moved to amend the bill by adding to Section 1 thereof the words

"Provided, this section shall not affect any municipality or association that has at this time provision for such deposit of money and laws governing the maintenance of cemetery lots;"

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Durham	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Eichhorn	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Fairbanks	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Fisher	Nottingham	Vandercook
Batchelder	Fisk	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Foster	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Greusel	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Washer
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wells
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Duncan	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Stone
Hallenbeck	Lane, O. B.	Reed	Thomas
Kirk, J. P.			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greusel moved to take from the table

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the reference of the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Greusel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.



The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Greusel moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 13 of Section 1, after the word "seventy-nine" the words "as amended."

2. By striking out of lines 5 and 8 of Section 15 the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioner."

3. By inserting in line 19 of Section 15, after the word "established" the words "and may, whenever the Common Council shall so determine, take charge of and convert into a boulevard any portion or all of the street known as Lafayette avenue as it is now laid out or as it may be opened at any future time."

The amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McCarthy	Scott
Anderson	Foster	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Master	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reed	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Greusel moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 15 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 13, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the lake known as Crystal Lake, in the County of Benzie.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Coloy	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reed	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	75

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 10 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall (for Mr. Neal) offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 98.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be tendered to the use of the members of the State Prison Committee of the Senate and House, the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Jackson Prison Board, on Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock, for a public hearing on the proposition to do away with contract labor in some of the departments at that prison and install some new industry that will be of benefit to the prisoners and financially profitable to the State, and that all members of both Senate and House be urged to be present.

The resolution was adopted.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Lansing, April 9.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby resign the position of Assistant Postmaster of the Legislature, my resignation to take effect April 13, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully,

ALBERT S. ROE.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted.

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Mr. John Lane offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 99.

Whereas, It has become necessary for Albert S. Roe to resign his position as Assistant Postmaster on account of illness in his family; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that Richard Condon, of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, be, and is hereby, appointed as Assistant Legislative Postmaster during the rest of the session of the Legislature.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Richard Condon and inserting in lieu thereof the name of C. N. Willis.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. John Lane demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The amendment was then not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Read offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 100.

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, April 14, 1903, the daily sessions of this House begin at 10 o'clock a. m. unless otherwise ordered by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, after a discussion thereof,

Mr. Read moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 198 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors, in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by act number 93 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved April 25, 1895;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 796 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, following Section 5 to stand as Section 5a of said act;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 13, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrice offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 101.

Resolved. That the Committee on State Affairs have the use of the floor of this House this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing to the friends of the Horseshoers' bill.

The resolution was not adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Paddock to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same.

### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 253 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allgemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;"

House bill No. 1109 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of automobiles propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other artificial power upon the public streets, highways, boulevards and other public grounds, and to provide penalties and fines for the violation thereof;

House bill No. 679 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1855, approved February 12, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

### Part III.

The committee recommends the adoption for

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 155), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by incorporated cities;

Of the proposed accompanying substitute, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by the City of Detroit.

## Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 172 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to protect the professional title and degrees of veterinary surgeon, doctor of veterinary medicine and surgery, and veterinarian, and their abbreviations, and to restrict the use of such titles and their abbreviations to regular graduates or recognized graduates of schools of veterinary medicine and surgery, and those having passed a satisfactory examination before a state veterinary board, for registration of veterinary surgeons, doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery, and veterinarians; to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery or any branch thereof, including veterinary dentistry, in the State of Michigan, and prescribing penalty for the violation of the same.

ROBERT W. PADDOCK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute for the joint resolution named in Part III of the report,

The substitute was adopted, and the joint resolution, as substituted, was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

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Mr. J. P. Kirk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Tuesday's session.

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Mr. Seeley moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Randall moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. H. E. Powell to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 683 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 3 of Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

House bill No. 505 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House joint resolution No. 656 (file No. 164), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department;

House bill No. 741 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," the same being Section 2926 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this State; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same;

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same;

House bill No. 677 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 269 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 23;

House bill No. 154 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

House bill No. 888 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State;

House bill No. 895 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a.

H. E. POWELL,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Messrs. Ashley and Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.



Mr. C. S. Adams asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Thursday's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 9:

House bill No. 794 (enrolled No. 173);  
House bill No. 621 (file No. 124, enrolled No. 174);  
House bill No. 672 (enrolled No. 175);  
House bill No. 1073 (enrolled No. 176);  
House bill No. 693 (enrolled No. 177);  
House bill No. 852 (enrolled No. 178);  
House bill No. 242 (enrolled No. 179);  
House bill No. 209 (enrolled No. 180);  
House bill No. 972 (enrolled No. 181);  
House bill No. 709 (enrolled No. 182).

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Mr. Byrns moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.**

Lansing, Friday, April 10.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. B. Bissell.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Ashley, Bolton, DeLisle, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, William Kirk, Neal, W. C. Robinson, Rodgers, Sanderson, N. O. Ward and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Dohany, Dunn, Foster, Galbraith, Gallup, Greusel, Harley, Hemans, Nottingham, L. C. Robinson and Van Zoeren.

Mr. Partlow moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 407. By Mr. Shook: Petition of W. H. Garfield and 20 other citizens of Greenville, Montcalm County, asking for the passage of the so-called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 408. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of Geo. P. Stevens and 55 other citizens of Bellevue, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 409. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of Burdett Wright and 24 other citizens of Vermontville and vicinity, Eaton County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 410. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of J. W. Buell and 49 other citizens of Orleans, Ionia County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 411. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of Rev. C. L. Adams and 27 other citizens of Howell, Livingston County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 412. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of Ernest W. Wood and 50 other citizens of Manton, Wexford County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 413. By Mr. Werline: Petition of G. A. Henderson and 132 other citizens of Munising, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 414. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of Charles H. Lamoreaux and 355 other citizens of Livingston County, relative to the killing of deer and the bounty on wolves.

Mr. Munsell moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Conway and Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, respectfully petition your Honorable Body:

First, That the open season in the law relative to the killing and hunting of deer in Michigan remain as now from November 8th to 30th, inclusive.

Second, That the number allowed to be killed remain the same as now.

Third, That no license be issued to hunters until November first of each year.

Fourth, That railroads be not allowed to sell tickets to hunters until November 5th of each year.

Fifth, That hunters be allowed five days to transport deer home; but that all deer must be shipped and billed on or before November 30th.

Sixth, That the license not cost over \$1.00.

Seventh, That bounty on wolves be increased to \$25.00.

Eighth, That no hunting be allowed on Sunday in Michigan.

CHARLES H. LAMOREAUX and 125 others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

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Messrs. Hunt and Lovell asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the remainder of to-day's session.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A Message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 9, of the following bill:

House bill No. 709 (file No. 96, enrolled No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act number 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1901.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to provide for a county poor physician for the County of Saginaw, fix his compensation, prescribe his duties, and regulate the liability of the county for the care of indigent persons affected with contagious diseases;

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill relative to voting precincts on the islands of North Manitou and South Manitou;

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, except that part of the territory of said township which lies within the corporate limits of the Villages of Delray and Woodmere, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Michigan avenue in said township, and to provide, by issuing township bonds and pledging the faith and credit of that part of said township which lies without the corporate limits of the said Villages of Delray and Woodmere, the necessary funds therefor;

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to build, construct and maintain a system of sanitary sewers for the use of the City of Coldwater and the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same;

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof;"

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to vest in the First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, Michigan, the title to the property of its predecessor, The First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, and to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of said original First Presbyterian Society by its said successor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of Act number 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 17 of Section 15, the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

2. By inserting in line 21 of Section 15 after the word "water" the words "Provided, That the board of public works or the common council of the City of Grand Rapids shall not allow any person, persons, firm or corporation to use any storm sewer for or in the stead of a sanitary sewer";

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Austin	Flak	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Lane, John	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reed	Whitaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Master	Richards	Wright
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to organize a school district in Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, to be known and designated as 'School District No. 1 of township 25 north, range 6 west,' out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 8 of Section 2 the word "assessor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take effect July 1, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shook
Austin	Fisk	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Paddock	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Lane, John	Randall	Wells
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Reed	Werline
Dennis	McEachern	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Master	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Wright
Eichhorn	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Fairbanks	Munsell		

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deeds of real estate in the City of Grand Rapids, and certificate of city clerk to be presented therewith, showing payment of taxes on land deeded;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 48 of Section 1 after the word "cents" the words "which fee shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Byrns	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Reed	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir--I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 126, by Mr. Curtis, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across Carp River in the County of Emmet, to provide a penalty for violations of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Morrice moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington



Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Knight	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.		

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 66.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member of the Legislature of 1903 with a set of Miller's Compiled Laws, and the Public Acts of 1899 and 1901.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to place fifty sets of Miller's Compiled Laws with the State Librarian to be exchanged for other law books, said books to be placed upon the shelves of the Michigan State Library;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Byrns moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "member" the words "an officer."

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "nineteen hundred three" the words "who have not already received one."

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Randall,

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	McEachern	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hemans                      Mr. Thorington

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Byrns	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Chapman	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline

Mr. Denby	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Randall	Mr. Whelan
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Durham	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Elchhorn			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Thorington	8
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Fisk	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Walker
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wells
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Richards	Speaker
Elchhorn	Master	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 253 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Fisk	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Denby	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Master	Scott	Wright
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1109 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of automobiles propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other artificial power upon the public streets, highways, boulevards and other public grounds, and to provide penalties and fines for the violation thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

1. By adding at the end of Section 1, the words: "If a vehicle drawn by a horse or horses be overtaken by an automobile, and the person in charge of the automobile signals, or expresses a desire to pass, it shall be the duty of the driver of the horse vehicle to turn to the right of the road and give the automobile a chance to pass. And it shall be the duty of the person in charge of, and the male occupants of the automobile to use the same care and give the same assistance to the occupants of the horse vehicle as heretofore provided to be given, when they meet."

2. By striking out in lines 7 and 8 of Section 1, the words "or pass."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill by adding to Section 3, the following proviso:

"Provided, The authority before whom complaint is made shall adjourn hearing of said complaint, if the defendant shall so request, and shall deposit the sum of fifty dollars as security to appear at the date of such adjournment."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wells
Combs	Kidder	Perkins	Werline
Denby	Knight	Pettit	Whelan
Dennis	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Reynolds	Speaker
Elchhorn			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 679 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1855, approved February 12, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	Master	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 155), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by the City of Detroit;

Mr. Greusel moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 683 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4 of Section 1, the word "December" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Jane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Seeley	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hallenbeck

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 505 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Fisher	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Fisk	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Partlow	Wade
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Randall	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Durham	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 656 (file No. 164), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Francis moved to amend the joint resolution,

1. By inserting in line 16 after the word "plans" the word "and;"
2. By striking out of line 16 the words "and selection of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "furnished by."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Denby	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
Duncan	Knight	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Shea	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Fisher	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

House bill No. 741 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," the same being Section 2926 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Ferry	Morrice	Stone
Austin	Fisher	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Fisk	Newberry	Thorington
Batchelder	Francis	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Greusel	Paddock	Wade
Byrns	Halladay	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Willis
Dunstan	McEachern	Seeley	Wright
Durham	Master	Shea	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, being an act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this State; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Ferry	Oviatt	Thomas
Austin	Fisk	Paddock	Thorington
Barnaby	Francis	Partlow	Vandercook
Batchelder	Greusel	Perkins	Wade
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Pettit	Walker
Brown	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Byrns	Herkimer	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kidder	Read	Wells



Mr. Combs	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Werline
Denby	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Whitaker
Duncan	McEachern	Seeley	Willis
Dunstan	Master	Shea	Wright
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins	Speaker
Eichhorn	Morrice		
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	NAYS.		0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Fairbanks	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Ferry	Oviatt	Thomas
Barnaby	Fisk	Paddock	Thorington
Batchelder	Francis	Partlow	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Perkins	Wade
Brown	Halladay	Pettit	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Read	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Scott	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Willis
Durham	McEachern	Shea	Speaker
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## NAYS.

Mr. Hallenbeck	1
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 677 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Fisk	Oviatt	Thorington
Barnaby	Francis	Paddock	Vandercook
Batchelder	Greusel	Partlow	Wade
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Wallace
Byrns	Herkimer	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Read	Wells
Combs	Holmes	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Richards	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Scott	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Seeley	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Shea	Speaker
Durham	McEachern	Siggins	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Newberry

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 269 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Section 7618 to 7638 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 23;

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor April 10.

House bill No. 431 (enrolled No. 183):

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:50 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 13, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Monday, April 13.**

**9 o'clock p. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Bolton, J. P. Kirk, Sanderson and Sheldon.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Baumgaertner, Colby, Fisk, Francis, Gallup, Halladay, Harley, Holmes, Jenks, Ladner, Nottingham, Gardner Powell, Reynolds, Richards, Rodgers, Thorington, Vandercook, Van Zoeren, Walker, N. O. Ward and Washer.

Mr. Anderson moved that Mr. Van Zoeren be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Anderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rodgers from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. J. H. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Hemans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 13:

House bill No. 212 (enrolled No. 83);  
House bill No. 2 (file No. 66, enrolled No. 184);  
House bill No. 348 (enrolled No. 185);  
House bill No. 180 (enrolled No. 186);  
House bill No. 400 (enrolled No. 188);  
House bill No. 734 (enrolled No. 189);  
House bill No. 867 (enrolled No. 190);  
House bill No. 397 (enrolled No. 192);  
House bill No. 274 (enrolled No. 193);  
House bill No. 49 (file No. 50, enrolled No. 195).

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 415. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Robt. J. Seabury and 355 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 416. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Capt. John C. Graham and 35 other veterans of the Spanish-American war on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 417. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Chas. K. Radcliff and 350 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 418. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Hon. Edwin Denby and 350 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 419. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of A. C. Altman and 61 other citizens of Bridgman and vicinity on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 420. By Mr. Combs: Petition of J. Ward Stone and 27 other citizens of Rollin, Lenawee County, asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 421. By Mr. Morrice: Petition of W. C. McComb and 46 other citizens of Levering, Emmet County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 422. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of Daniel Blakely and 39 other citizens of Eastport, Antrim County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 423. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of Mrs. M. L. Phares and the other officers of the Grand Ledge W. C. T. U. on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 424. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of M. T. Bates and 300 other citizens of Lansing, Ingham County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 425. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of Rev. F. S. Hurlburt and 53 other citizens of Unionville, Tuscola County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 426. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of Mrs. J. H. Jones and 35 other members of the 19th Century club of Dowagiac, asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 427. By Mr. Werline: Petition of John Anderson and 113 other citizens of Escanaba asking for the passage of a bill providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 428. By Mr. Denby: Petition of the committee of the State Medical Society and the General Conference of Health Officials of Michigan, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a State sanatorium for consumptives.

Mr. Denby moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal. The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

The undersigned respectfully memorialize your honorable bodies for the passage of House bill No. 164, introduced by Mr. Denby, and hereby respectfully submit:

*Some of the reasons why the State of Michigan should provide a Sanatorium for the treatment of the tuberculous poor in the State.*

Tuberculosis is at present the most fatal disease in civilized countries.

At least one-seventh of all men die of this disease. Of the seventy millions or more inhabitants in the United States today, at least ten millions will, unless something be done to prevent it, die from this disease. Most of the deaths from tuberculosis occur between fifteen and thirty-five years of age, or at a time when the individual should be of most worth to himself, to his family, to his community, and to the State. Thousands of families are not only decimated by this disease, but are impoverished financially by it. The life of the average adult is worth at least one thousand dollars to the State. Over two thousand people die in Michigan every year from this disease. This means a monetary loss to the State of two millions of dollars yearly, to say nothing of the impoverishment that results from the disease.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. It is caused by a bacillus or germ which is present in the expectoration of tuberculous persons. The disease is spread by the transference of this germ from one person to another. If every consumptive knew how and would disinfect his sputum, the spread of the disease would be greatly lessened. The number of cases would be correspondingly decreased, and the death rate from this disease would promptly fall. In a sanatorium those suffering from this disease would receive instruction in the methods of disinfecting the sputum and would be taught the necessity of attending to this matter. Such instruction cannot be thoroughly given by means of printed directions. The patient needs to live for a while under conditions such that compel his attending to the disinfection of his sputum. In this way and in this way only can proper instruction be given. After receiving such instruction, the consumptive may again mingle with his family without danger of the spread of the disease. A sanatorium would be a school of instruction which would diffuse knowledge to those in need of it and whereby hundreds of lives would be saved annually.

Tuberculosis in its early stages is a curable disease. Statistics in German and English sanatoria show that from twenty-five to forty per cent of initial cases of this disease can be arrested and practically cured. With a properly constructed and equipped sanatorium, change of climate is not

necessary. One of the most successful sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis in Germany has an altitude of only six hundred feet above the sea, and there are many places in Michigan in which this altitude is greatly exceeded. In fact, there is scarcely any place in the State where it is not equalled.

The average length of time necessary to arrest tuberculosis when taken in its early stages is less than six months.

The people of Germany are determined to eradicate this disease, and the watchword in that country today is "A Germany without tuberculosis," and this can be accomplished. In Germany and German speaking Switzerland there are today thirty private sanatoria for the treatment of this disease and fifty-eight public sanatoria and twenty-three more of the latter are now in process of erection. In these institutions somewhere between fifteen and twenty thousand people are being cared for, and these are replaced by others about once in six months.

The state of Massachusetts has had a sanatorium for tuberculosis in operation for several years, and the treatment has proved to be as beneficial in that institution as in the German sanatoria. New York has made large appropriations which are to be expended under a commission for the erection of sanatoria for the treatment of this disease. The last legislature of New Jersey appropriated fifty thousand dollars by means of which a commission has determined the number of cases in the state and has located and purchased a site for a state sanatorium. The bill before the present legislature provides for three hundred thousand dollars to erect a building. The Governor of the state of Illinois recommended the legislature to pass an appropriation for the establishment of such a sanatorium in that state.

Among the poor the care of a consumptive member of a family endangers the lives of the other members, necessitates in some cases that one other member of the family shall take care of the sick, increases the work necessary in the household, greatly augments the expense of living, and under these conditions it is impossible to prevent the spread of the disease. Such a sanatorium would be a place for the cure of the disease and for instruction in the means necessary to prevent its spread. It would not be a home for incurables.

While one-seventh of all men die of tuberculosis, one-third of all those who die during the working period of life die from this disease.

Shall Michigan not provide for the care of the consumptives among her citizens, and shall she not be in the front rank of those who are striving by the aid of science to lessen sickness, prolong life and in every way improve mankind?

DR. H. M. KING, Grand Rapids,  
DR. C. G. JENNINGS, Detroit,  
DR. V. C. VAUGHAN, Ann Arbor,  
DR. LYMAN W. BLISS, Saginaw,  
DR. HENRY B. BAKER, Lansing,  
DR. J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton Rapids,  
Committee of the State Medical Society.

DR. GUY L. KIEFER, Detroit,  
DR. THOMAS M. KOON, Grand Rapids,  
REV. CAROLINE BARTLETT CRANE,  
Kalamazoo,

DR. JAMES A. KING, Manistee,  
Committee of the General Conference of Health Officials in Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 69 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases;  
And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 68 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to require justices of the peace to make reports to the prosecuting attorney in criminal and other proceedings before them, to which the people are a party, or in which the county may be liable for any costs," the same being Section 1063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment.

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the City of Adrian, County of Lenawee, to borrow money and to issue bonds there-



for, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building for said district and the furnishing of the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 235 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 18 of Section 1 the words "telegram or telephone, a copy thereof filed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such judge by telegram or telephone and a copy thereof filed by such clerk;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Neal	Siggins
Campbell	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Perkins	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Pettit	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Read	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern		

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 437, by Mr. Farr, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding a boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 153), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal Chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," and being Compiler's Section 7266 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 142), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 517 (file No. 148), by Mr. Waterbury, entitled

A bill to regulate the ordering of stationery, paper, printing and binding under State contracts;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

April 9, 1903.

Senate Chamber,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 155), by Mr. Scripps, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of an art commission in the City of Detroit and to prescribe its powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Brown	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Byrns	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern		

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 9, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 372 (file No. 152), by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill to provide for placing the reports of the county, township and municipal officers in the State Library;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 888 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Byrns	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Combs	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Pettit	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Read	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	

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### NAYS.

Mr. DeLisle      Mr. Kirk, William      Mr. Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 895 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Brown	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Byrns	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Chapman	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Pettit	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Read	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 102.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the resolution by making the time 10:30 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved to take from the table

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Whitney, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township and provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCarthy moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. McCarthy moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 1, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 5 of Section 2 after the word "act" the words "shall vote in favor of said proposition."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shra
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Brown	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Chapman	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Perkins	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Pettit	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Read	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Higgins (for Mr. C. S. Adams) moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being and to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the

taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Paddock moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the General Order.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:08 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.





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**FIFTY-NINTH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, April 14.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, J. P. Kirk, Reynolds, Rodgers and Sanderson.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Colby, Fisk, Gallup, Halladay, Harley, Holmes, Jenks, Ladner, Gardner Powell, Thorington, Van Zoeren and Walker.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Anderson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Van Zoeren on account of sickness.

Mr. Partlow asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Holmes on account of sickness.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 429. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of J. F. Devereaux and 20 other citizens of Shiawassee County, relative to the killing of deer and the bounty on wolves.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 430. By Mr. Francis: Petition of Frank White and 66 other citizens of Alpena, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 431. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of Fred Slocum and 16 other citizens of Caro, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, and favoring an amendment to the constitution so as to permit State aid for highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 432. By Mr. Werline: Petition of William Cook and 100 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fare in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1171, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the Village of Houghton, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of adding to and improving the water works system of said village, and for such other public improvements as may be determined by the Common Council of said village;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Eichhorn	Master	Seeley	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto, and including the same within the corporate limits of said village;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to the payment of special assessments for paving, in the Village of Charlevoix, in Charlevoix County;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Paddock moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Partlow	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Pettit	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dohany	Lane, John	Randall	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Wright
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Durham, Chairman, reported House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, and making appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Scott, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding a boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the Public Health, quarantine, nuisances, and offensive trades, as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public

Acts of 1877 and by Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies and of meat intended for consumption in cities, villages and townships; to regulate slaughter houses and meat markets; to license the sale of meats in cities, villages and townships, to provide for public abattoirs therein and to regulate the use thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to prohibit, discourage and punish the exhibition of deformed human beings, diseased or deformed human bodies, or parts thereof, or the representation of the same, for any other than purely medical purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 99.

Whereas, It has become necessary for Albert S. Roe to resign his position as Assistant Postmaster on account of illness in his family; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that Richard Condon, of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, be, and is hereby, appointed as Assistant Legislative Postmaster during the rest of the session of the Legislature;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 103.

Resolved by the the House, (the Senate concurring), That from and after Friday, May 8, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Thursday, May 14th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Morrice moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across Carp River in the County of Emmet, to provide a penalty for violations of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday passed

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of an art commission in the City of Detroit and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Whitaker to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 244 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 53 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House bill No. 179 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

BYRON C. WHITAKER,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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Mr. Seeley moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:58 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Fisk, Gallup, Halladay, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Ladner and Walker entered the House and took their seats.



## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Whitaker to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 179 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 591 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," by adding one new section to Chapter three thereof, to stand as Section 23, and one new section to Chapter 9 thereof, to stand as Section 15;

House bill No. 199 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody.

BYRON C. WHITAKER,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 384 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235, 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Read moved that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow, April 15.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to repeal Act. No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all acts amendatory thereof;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 14 and 24 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend the laws relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisher	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Foster	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Neal	Vandercook
Chapman	Hemans	Nottingham	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Partlow	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Perkins	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Randall	Willis

Mr. Eichhorn  
Fairbanks

Mr. Ladner  
Lane, John

Mr. Read  
Richards

Mr. Wright  
Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 243 of the Local Acts of Michigan of the year 1869, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 2, 1869, being Act No. 243 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Pending the reference of the bill to the committee of the whole,

Mr. Seeley (for Mr. Wells) moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 47, 99 and 110 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Master	Shea
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Morrice	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Nottingham	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Oviatt	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
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Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Randall	Willis
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Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Speaker
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 47 and 110 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect' voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being and to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is

intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition, by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Higgins (for Mr. C. S. Adams) moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received, it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An

Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 4, A. D. 1895.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Batchelder moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

Mr. Duncan moved that the request of the Senate be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 14:

House bill No. 454 (enrolled No. 191);

House bill No. 517 (enrolled No. 194).

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Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Seeley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SIXTIETH DAY.**

**Lansing, Wednesday, April 15.**

**10:30 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Holmes, Reynolds, Rodgers, Sanderson and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Harley, Hemans, Gardner Powell and the Speaker.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harley from the remaining sessions of the week.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 433. By Mr. Willis: Petition of John Windsor and 117 other citizens of Brown City, Sanilac County, asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 434. By Mr. Newberry: Petition of A. N. Whaley and 63 other citizens of Quincy, Branch County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 435. By Mr. C. S. Adams: Petition of E. J. Hanks and 53 other citizens of Kendall, Van Buren County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 436. By Mr. Wade: Petition of F. W. Bush and 16 other citizens of Hiliards, Allegan County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 437. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of Arthur T. Camburn and 21 other citizens of Stoney Creek, Washtenaw County, on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 438. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of George D. Mason and 63 other citizens of Corunna, Shiawassee County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 439. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of J. D. Ewell and 20 other citizens of Fulton, Kalamazoo County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 440. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of Charles Mathews and 49 other citizens of Drummond Island, Chippewa County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 441. By Mr. Shook: Petition of Daniel Holcomb and 37 other citizens of Montcalm County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 442. By Mr. Gallup: Petition of A. P. Waldo and 23 other citizens of Rapid River, Delta County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 443. By Mr. N. O. Ward: Petition of J. Crossman and 73 other citizens of Livingston County, relative to the killing of deer and the bounty on wolves.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 444. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of Katherine D. Greene and 18 other women of Jackson, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.  
The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 445. By Mr. Master: Petition of William Shakespeare and 126 other citizens of Kalamazoo in favor of amending the city charter so as to permit women taxpayers to vote on certain questions.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 446. By Mr. Werline: Petition of John Palo and 147 other citizens of Republic, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend Sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of Act number one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property

by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the government of the State Asylum;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,'" approved March 10, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 2548 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1116, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the act amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P., and the Michigan Reformatory;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to regulate the making up of reports of claims examined and adjusted by the Board of State Auditors, and to repeal Section 128 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and to repeal an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, approved March 21, 1865, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Session Laws of 1867 and Act No. 72 of the Session Laws of 1879," said Section 6 being Section 8175 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 so as to increase the amount of property, which may be held by literary or scientific associations;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Paw Paw to issue bonds;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Au Gres in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township, and to repair the East Saginaw and Au Sable State Road in said township, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Nottingham	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Hunt	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Pettit	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker pro tem
Fairbanks	McCarthy		82

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed March 19, to draft resolutions in memory of Hon. George S. Wheeler, through its chairman, Mr. Whitaker, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Hon. George S. Wheeler, recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

House resolution No. 104.

Whereas, The Lord in His wisdom has seen fit to call to his final reward the Hon. George S. Wheeler, of Washtenaw, an estimable and honored member of the House of 1899; and

Whereas, The deceased was an earnest and faithful servant of the people of the State during his term as their representative and a conscientious worker for their good; therefore

Be it resolved, That in the death of the Hon. George S. Wheeler the House of Representatives lost a faithful, zealous and loyal member; one who was ever ready to extend his aid and sympathize with those in affliction, and whose utmost endeavors were extended for the welfare of the State he so faithfully represented; and be it further

Resolved, That the sympathy of the House be extended to the family of the deceased in their great loss with the prayer that God will lighten their heavy burden of sorrow and that the memory of his many virtues may assuage in a measure their great grief;

Resolved further, That the Clerk cause a copy of these resolutions to be engrossed and sent to the bereaved family.

B. C. WHITAKER,  
J. H. READ,  
S. J. COLBY,

Committee.

The report was accepted.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 228 (enrolled No. 159), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor to which the House had already acceded.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 364 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than life insurance companies and building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

House bill No. 127 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 712; entitled

A bill relative to sureties on the bonds of dealers in intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, in Charlevoix County;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 194 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act number 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386 and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 113 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment, Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 220 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover any undivided interest therein against a person or persons who are in possession but have no interest therein, such possession so taken shall be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment, Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 696 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 10 of Section 1, after the word "shall," the word "not."
2. By striking out of line 12 of Section 1 the words "that such" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "upon which."



3. By striking out of line 12 of Section 1 the words "shall have," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "there is."

4. By striking out of line 13 of Section 1 the words "on the face thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "gold filled, rolled plate or gold front or other designation or guarantee, other than electro-plated, unless in addition thereto is printed, stamped, written or engraved thereon."

5. By inserting in line 5 of Section 2 after the word "shall," the word "not."

6. By striking out of line 7 of Section 2 the word "only."

7. By striking out of line 8 of Section 2 the words "shall be legibly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is."

8. By inserting in line 9 of Section 2 after the word "statement," the words "that such articles are rolled plate, gold filled or gold front, unless in addition to such statement there shall be legibly printed, stamped, engraved or written, a statement."

9. By striking out Section 3, and re-numbering the succeeding sections.

10. By inserting in line 4 of Section 8, after the word "or," the words "in case such fine is not paid."

11. By striking out of line 6 of Section 8 the words "or both fine and imprisonment," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the discretion of the court."

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Shea moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
ing bill:

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 140), by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Article 4 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, as amended, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 244 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Higgins	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Jenks	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Kidder	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Lovell	Richards	Werline
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Master	Scott	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Ladner	Read	Washer
Dennis	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline

Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.	Mr. Whelan
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Seeley	Willis
Fisher	Master	Shea	Speaker pro tem
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Bolton	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Byrns	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Read	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Scott	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea	Wright
Ferry	Master	Sheldon	Speaker pro tem
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.		78

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 179 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Richards moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 58, 59, 60 and 61 of Section 2, the following proviso:

Provided, however, That the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State may, by a majority vote of all the members-elect, give such additional salary to the judge of probate of their respective counties as they deem just.

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2a, such section to read as follows:

Sec. 2a. Every judge of probate shall be in attendance and keep his court open for business during at least three days in each week, said days to be designated by said judge of probate, in all counties where the salary of the judge of probate is six hundred dollars or more.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Wade
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Bolton	Jenks	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Knight	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dohany	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Master	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Foster			65

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Brown	Lane, O. B.	Perkins	Thomas
Combs	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Thorington
Hemans			13

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 591 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws

relative thereto," by adding one new section to Chapter 3 thereof, to stand as Section 23, and one new section to Chapter 9 thereof, to stand as Section 15;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, W. C.-
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Lovell	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	McEachern	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Master	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Thorington
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Wade
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Walker
Chapman	Hemans	Nottingham	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Partlow	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Perkins	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Whitaker
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Richards	Speaker pro tem

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Shook
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Vandercook
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Wade
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Newberry	Walker
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Wallace
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Washer
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wells
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Higgins	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whitaker
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Combs                      Mr. Perkins                      Mr. Thomas                      Mr. Thorington  
Kirk, William

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Pettit moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:53 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Gardner Powell entered the House and took his seat.

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The House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Randall moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the re-transmission to the House of:

Senate resolution No. 66,

Relative to furnishing certain members of the Legislature with the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Combs, and laid over until to-day under the rules.

House resolution No. 103.

Resolved by the House, (the Senate concurring), That from and after Friday, May 8, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature transact no other business than for President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Morrice moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Anderson moved as an amendment to the motion, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Combs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the motion made by Mr. Morrice,

The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, then prevailed, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being and to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. C. S. Adams then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 26, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 15 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following to stand as Section 15:

Sec. 15. The prohibitory provisions of this act shall take effect and have full force within such county of this State on and after the first day of May, immediately following the adoption by the board of supervisors of such county of the resolution ordering such prohibition and upon publication of the notice of the adoption of such resolution: Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of wine for sacramental purposes, nor shall anything herein contained prohibit druggists or registered pharmacists from selling or furnishing pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific and mechanical purposes, nor prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine and cider from grapes, apples or other fruits in quantities of not less than five gallons.

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Gallup	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Byrns	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley	Wright
Ferry	Master	Snea	Speaker

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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to amend the title so as to read as follows;

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an Act to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.



Mr. Wells moved to take from the table

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3, Section 13 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12, and Section 1 of Chapter 13, and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	McCarthy	Shook
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Vandercook
Brown	Greusel	Nottingham	Wade
Byrns	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott	
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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Wells moved to take from the table

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, and 22 of an act entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 2, 1869, being Act No. 243 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Scott	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Denby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 269 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Section 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 23.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "adding" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two new sections thereto to be known as Sections 23 and 24, which sections shall read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Munsell	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kirk, William	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.		

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Vandercook moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as Sections 23 and 24.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in the Township of Addison, in the County of Oakland, by prohibiting the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Austin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Ashley	Foster	Neal	Thomas
Austin	Francis	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Gallup	Perkins	Walker
Byrns	Halladay	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Higgins	Randall	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Read	Wells

Mr. Denby  
Dennis  
Dohany  
Dunn  
Dunstan  
Eichhorn

Mr. Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lovell  
Master

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Scott  
Seeley  
Shea  
Sheldon

Mr. Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. McEachern

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Austin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman reported

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill for the protection of game in Monroe County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to provide for special deputy game and fish wardens in the County of Monroe;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Seeley moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of Section 1, the words "County of Washtenaw" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Counties of Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	Master	Shook
Ashley	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Walker
Baumgaertner	Foster	Newberry	Wallace
Brown	Galbraith	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Byrns	Greusel	Oviatt	Washer
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wells
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Werline
Colby	Jenks	Perkins	Whelan
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Whitaker
Denby	Kirk, William	Richards	Willis
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dohany	Ladner	Seeley	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
Mr. Seeley moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:  
A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake.  
The motion prevailed.  
The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to provide that all moneys paid by any person or persons within the corporate limits of any village in the County of Arenac, to the county treasurer of said county, under the provisions of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, be placed to the credit of said village or villages and turned over by the treasurer of said county to the said village or villages upon demand, for the sole purpose of building stone or cement sidewalks within the corporate limits of said village or villages;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Wayne, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the purchasing, constructing and maintenance of a general system of water works in said village and to issue bonds therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Foster	Morrice	Stone
Baumgaertner	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Neal	Thorington
Brown	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Wade
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jens	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Willis
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the printing of reports and other extraordinary expenses of the State Board of Geological Survey, and providing for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 16 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being Section 10718 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.



The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bills:

House bill No. 403 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees;

House bill No. 384 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235 and 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Kidder to the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the bills the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bills and recommends, as to the first named bill, that all after the enacting clause thereof be stricken out; and, as to the second named bill, that the proposed accompanying amendment be adopted, and that when so amended. the bill pass.

CHARLES B. KIDDER.

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill,

Mr. Gallup demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Kidder	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Kirk, William	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Knight	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, John	Randall	Wells
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Sheldon
Brown	Foster	Paddock	Thorington
Combs	Gallup	Powell, H. E.	Walker
DeLisle	Herkimer	Richards	Washer
Dohany	Jenks	Scott	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Shea	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Munsell		

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The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the second named bill,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to revise and amend Act No. 465 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as further revised and amended by Act No. 431 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899; and as further revised and amended by Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 8, 1901, and Acts No. 469, 482 and 484 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 5 and 7 of Title 2; Section 17 of Title 3; Sections 12 and 15 of Title 4; Section 6 of Title 5; Sections 5 and 19 of Title 6; Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Title 10; Section 4 of Title 11; Sections 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Title 12; Section 1 of Title 14; Section 19 of Title 17 and Sections 2 and 3 of Title 19 of Act number 465 of the Local

Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled 'An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith,' and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as revised and amended by Act number 431 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899; and as further revised and amended by act number 419 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 8, 1901, and acts numbers 469, 482 and 484 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Gallup	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Higgins	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Hunt	Oviatt	Vandercook
Combs	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Kidder	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Duncan	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Lovell	Read	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher			

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title No. 1 of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title 1 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids;"

With the recommendation that the substitute be concurred in, but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill as substituted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 33 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 416 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 33 of an act, entitled "An Act to established a police government for the City of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, by adding one new section thereto to be known as Section 34;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Scott
Austin	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Bolton	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dobany	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 25 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming, as amended;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17 of Act number 251 of the Local Acts for the 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," as amended by Act number 317 of the Local Acts of 1893 and Act number 417 of the Local Acts of 1897 and Act number 356 of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred and one, approved March 28, 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Fisk	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunn	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Durham	McEachern		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act 190 of the Public Acts of 1891 as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 49 and 50, providing for the election on the general election ballot of a candidate of each political party for United States Senator:

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on April 15, of the following bills:

House bill No. 54 (enrolled No. 152), entitled

A bill to regulate the method of procedure and the practice of the law in the circuit court for the County of Wayne;

House bill No. 825 (enrolled No. 157), entitled

A bill to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments to defray the cost of opening streets in the City of Detroit in cases where land has been deeded or dedicated for a part of such streets.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Title 3 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as subdivision 59;

House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Wayne, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the purchasing, constructing and maintenance of a general system of water works in said village, and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bills No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at elections of the names of candidates; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith;

With the request that it be printed and when so printed, that it be re-transmitted to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate, Mr. Colby moved that the request be complied with, and that the bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 66.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member of the Legislature of 1903 with a set of Miller's Compiled Laws, and the Public Acts of 1899 and 1901, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to place 50 sets of Miller's Compiled Laws with the State Librarian to be exchanged for other law books, said books to be placed upon the shelves of the Michigan State Library;

Which the House amended as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of the resolution, after the figures "1903" the words "who has not already received one."

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 10, concurred in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Randall moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of an art commission in the  
City of Detroit and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 6 the word "or" and inserting  
in lieu thereof the word "and."

2. By striking out of line 2 of Section 6 after the word "with" the  
word "similar" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "advisory."

3. By striking out of line 8 of Section 6 after the words "belonging  
to the city" the remainder of the section.

The amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present  
voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting  
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Anderson	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Fairbanks	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Ferry	Master	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Batchelder	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Foster	Morrice	Vandercook
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Walker
Brown	Greusel	Osborn	Wallace
Campbell	Halladay	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Washer
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Wells
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Kidder	Richards	Whitaker
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Dunn	Ladner		

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand ad-  
journed until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Munsell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-  
morrow's session.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**SIXTY-FIRST DAY.**

Lansing, Thursday, April 16.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Shank, of Northville.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Harley, Holmes, Munsell, Reynolds, Rodgers, Sanderson and Van Zoeren.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. DeLisle, Francis, Hemans, Hunt and Nottingham.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. DeLisle on account of sickness.

Mr. Pettit asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nottingham from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Paddock asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 447. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of Mrs. C. B. Galloway and 59 other residents of Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, asking for the passage of the so-called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 448. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of Chas. C. Snyder and 54 other citizens of Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 449. By Mr. Master: Petition of L. T. Clark and 38 other citizens of Climax, Kalamazoo County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 450. By Mr. Master: Petition of H. W. Gelston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, and 7 other members of the Session of such church, asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 451. By Mr. Master: Petition of J. B. Pinckard, pastor of Simpson Church, and members of such church, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 452. By Mr. Werline: Petition of C. U. Sjorgren and 102 other citizens of Menominee, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736 and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent

with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court stenographers in the State of Michigan,'" approved March 20, 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Higgins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Durham	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Eichhorn	McEachern	Shook
Austin	Ferry	Master	Thomas
Barnaby	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Batchelder	Fisk	Morrice	Wade
Baumgaertner	Foster	Osborn	Walker
Bolton	Gallup	Oviatt	Wallace
Brown	Greusel	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Sheldon	Mr. Thorington	Mr. Speaker
Kirk, William			

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Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Randall offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 104.

Whereas, The State Prison Board is about to be confronted with the problem of finding employment for 200 men whose contracts will soon expire; and

Whereas, There is such a growing sentiment against employing the inmates of our prisons in contract labor in competition to the free labor of the State; and

Whereas, The welfare of the prison and its inmates and the cause of humanity in general demands that the time of the inmates be occupied in some profitable employment; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five from the House be appointed by the Speaker and a like committee of three from the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate and report to the Legislature the advisability of establishing a cordage and binding twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson. With that end in view such joint committee is hereby authorized, if in its judgment it is necessary in order to intelligently investigate the subject, to visit such institution at Stillwater, Minn., where such a plant has been successfully operated to the financial profit of the state.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

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The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported  
Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation, or the benefit of other advancement made by employers, to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancement, and providing for punishment therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to prevent steam or electric railroads, within the State of Michigan, discriminating in freight rates in favor of or against any person, company or corporation doing business with said roads;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being Section 6460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Ashley	Fairbanks	Lovell	Sheldon
Austin	Ferry	McCarthy	Shook
Barnaby	Fisher	McEachern	Siggins
Batchelder	Fisk	Master	Stone
Baumgaertner	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Brown	Gallup	Neal	Vandercook
Byrns	Greusel	Newberry	Wade
Campbell	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oylatt	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Speaker

#### NAYS.



The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer of the probate court for the County of Wayne, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation and to repeal Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1889;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower circuit judges under certain conditions to act, whether in their own judicial circuits or in other judicial circuits, with regard to matters arising in and belonging to such other judicial circuits, in all matters cognizable by a circuit judge at chambers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 532 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 796 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto following Section 5 to stand as Section 5a of said act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 5912;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," the same being Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the County of Berrien;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 656 (file No. 164), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor

General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the joint resolution to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Master moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 71 (file No. 145), by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 161), by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill to fix the compensation of the clerks in the State Library;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 159), by Mr. Curtis, entitled  
A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park  
and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has  
ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to  
the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 529 (file No. 158), by Mr. Weekes, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 3 of the  
Public Acts of 1895, being Sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled  
Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of vil-  
lages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and  
duties," approved February 19, 1895;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has  
ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to  
the Committee on Village Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 242, by Mr. VanAkin, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Ida, in the County of Monroe, into two  
election districts;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has  
ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its  
reference to a committee,

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be  
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Willis
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Wright
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 106, by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 285, Local Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 410, Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the County of Saginaw," as approved May 2, 1901;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 160), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Muskegon County, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill Nos. 10-144 (file No. 157), by Messrs. Burns and Westover, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in requesting the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved May 4, A. D., 1895.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 384 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235 and 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. J.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Austin	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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Mr. Read moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Read moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 20. at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Denby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 154 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out in line 10 of Section 3 the word "and."

2. By inserting in line 10 of Section 3 after the word "Houghton" the words "and Marquette."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Durham	Lovell	Shook
Ashley	Eichhorn	McEachern	Stone
Austin	Fairbanks	Master	Thomas
Batchelder	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Foster	Morrice	Wade
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Walker
Brown	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
Byrns	Higgins	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Hunt	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Jenks	Perkins	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Scott	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Seeley	Speaker

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Combs	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Sheldon
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Read	Vandercook
Fisk			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Duncan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 696 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved to take from the table

House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of German carp from the waters of the River and Lake St. Clair, by net or other appliance, under the supervision of the game warden of this State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.



Mr. Combs moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:54 o'clock a. m.

### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Francis and Munsell entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Higgins moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act number 21 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Act number 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan,'" approved March 20, 1899.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Higgins moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 1 thereof, and inserting the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. Section 48a of Act number 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Byrns  
Campbell  
Chapman

Mr. Fisk  
Foster  
Francis  
Galbraith  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Higgins  
Jenks  
Kidder

Mr. Morrice  
Munsell  
Newberry  
Osborn  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Partlow  
Perkins  
Pettit

Mr. Shook  
Siggins  
Thomas  
Thorington  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Washer
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Walls
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	McCarthy	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Shea	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker
Fisher			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Higgins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 48a of Act number 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers of the State of Michigan" approved May 29, 1897, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the following bill be taken from the General Order and made a special order for Tuesday, April 21:

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend Subdivision 6 of Section 8 of Act number 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

House bill No. 3 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to exempt from assessment and taxation, land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes, and all agreements and promises to pay money except bank notes circulating as money, and to prohibit any assessing officer from taking any such papers into account in making assessments in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 183 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 8 and 24 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Sections 3825, 3831 and 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 24a;

House bill No. 184 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 8 and 24 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Sections 3825, 3831 and 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to stand as Section 24a;

House bill No. 185 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend Act number 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Act number 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes

heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," the same being Section 3832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 658 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act number 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act number 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the substitute be made a special order for Thursday, April 23.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding a boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall, and to provide a tax thereon;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish under certain lengths in Gun Lake and Pine Lake, in the Counties of Barry and Allegan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the Townships of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the County of Allegan;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the Townships of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the County of Allegan;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Austin	Fisk	McEachern	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Master	Shea
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Vandercook

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Wade
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Read	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Wright

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## NAYS.

Mr. Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of submarine trap nets in this State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to allow the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in the County of Van Buren;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

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Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Stone
Ashley	Fisk	Osborn	Thomas
Austin	Foster	Oviatt	Thorington
Barnaby	Francis	Partlow	Vandercook

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Wade
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Pettit	Wallace
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Higgins	Randall	Washer
Colby	Hunt	Read	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Robinson, I. C.	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Scott	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Seeley	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Shea	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Lovell

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Osborn to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House joint resolution No. 616 (file No. 185), entitled  
A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum, and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Section 39, designating the corporations not included in said act as amended;

House bill No. 989 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

FRANK A. OSBORN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ferry moved that 500 copies of the amendments made by the committee of the whole to House substitute for Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 178), be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall moved to take from the table  
House resolution No. 104,



Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to consider the question of furnishing employment to the convicts in the State Prison.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, and that an immediate vote be taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colby moved that 500 additional copies of House bill No. 1-132-1136 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at elections of the names of candidates; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith;

Be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill be taken from the order of Third Reading of Bills and placed on its immediate passage:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, William	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. C. E. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 1111 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends that the following bills be laid on the table:

House bill No. 243 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 1 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, and to add to said chapter one new section to be numbered Section 16;

House bill No. 1080 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Chapter 232, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, being Compiler's Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, relative to divorce.

#### Part III.

The committee reports progress upon the following joint resolution and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative  
to railroads.

CHARLES E. WARD,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of  
Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the com-  
mittee relative to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills were laid on the  
table.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee  
relative to the joint resolution named in Part III of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave  
to sit again on the joint resolution.

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By unanimous consent

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1080 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Chapter 232, Compiled Laws of the  
State of Michigan for the year 1897, being Compiler's Section 8657 of  
the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, relative to divorce.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be  
placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages  
from the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 521, by Mr. Jones, entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than  
two and one-half inches, for taking perch, herring and other rough fish,  
and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-half inches, ex-  
tension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of  
the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and St. Clair River within the

County of St. Clair, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Eichhorn,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

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Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			65

#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Messrs. Byrns, Durham, Fisher, Francis, Lovell and Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

Messrs. McCarthy, Neal and Richards asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

**Mr. J. S. Monroe** asked and obtained leave of absence for **Mr. N. O. Ward** from to-morrow's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 16:

House bill No. 69 (file No. 65, enrolled No. 196);  
House bill No. 235 (file No. 111, enrolled No. 197);  
House bill No. 68 (file No. 184, enrolled No. 198);  
House bill No. 971 (enrolled No. 199);  
House bill No. 113 (file No. 71, enrolled No. 200);  
House bill No. 712 (enrolled No. 205).

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**Mr. Vandercook** moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

**CHARLES S. PIERCE,**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SIXTY-SECOND DAY.**

Lansing, Friday, April 17.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. DeLisle, Durham, Fisher, Francis, Greusel, Harley, Holmes, Lovell, McCarthy, Neal, Nottingham, Paddock, Reynolds, Richards, Rodgers, Sanderson, Van Zoeren and N. O. Ward.

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Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Brown asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Thorington.

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No. 453. By Mr. Willis: Petition of George Gilbert and 23 other citizens of Melvin, Sanilac County, asking for the passage of the so-called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

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Same reference.

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Same reference.



No. 455. By William Kirk: Petition of E. J. Barnes and 37 other citizens of Millington, Tuscola County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 456. By Mr. Werline: Petition of W. G. Linstrom and 106 other citizens of Iron Mountain and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

**The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported**

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," improved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Section 7008 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 18 and 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Sections 6994, 7008 and 7111 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

**The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported**  
House bill No. 612 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, and making an appropriation therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported**  
House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 242 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to title to real property by descent, being Compiler's Section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of title to real property by descent," the same being Section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 16, of the following bills:

House bill No. 1031 (enrolled No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Menominee, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act number 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' and to repeal Act number 281 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Menominee,' being Act 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' approved April 9, 1891, and all amendments thereto," approved May 22, 1901;

House bill No. 615 (enrolled No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 1; Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 2; Sections 1, 3, 5 and 10 of Chapter 3; Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 of Chapter 4; Sections 9, 10, 13, 21, 22, 33 and 42 of Chapter 5; Sections 5 and 9 of Chapter 6; Sections 11 and 17 of Chapter 8; Section 8 of Chapter 12; Section 5 of Chapter 17; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 22 of Chapter 21; Sections 6 and 12 of Chapter 23; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 24 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended," being act number 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto one new section to stand as Section 44 of Chapter 5;

House bill No. 206 (enrolled No. 163), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city and in the purchase of a site therefor;

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88, enrolled No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act number 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation

of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 322 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act number 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

House bill No. 365 (file No. 86, enrolled No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act number 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies." the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 51 (file No. 62, enrolled No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act number 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act number 314 of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County;'"

House bill No. 455 (file No. 122, enrolled No. 169), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island in the County of Chippewa;

House bill No. 38 (file No. 23, enrolled No. 170), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Michigan Commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

House bill No. 78 (enrolled No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being act number 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, by adding to said chapter a new section, to stand as Section 15, and providing for the payment of certain drain orders in Cheboygan County;

House bill No. 240 (enrolled No. 172) entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish in Whitney Bay or any waters tributary thereto, in the Township of Drummond, County of Chippewa;

House bill No. 794 (enrolled No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation, and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne;

House bill No. 672 (enrolled No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act number 379 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Charlotte, and to

repeal Act number 250 of the Session Laws of Michigan for the year 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Charlotte,' approved March 29th, 1871, and all amendments thereof;"

House bill No. 852 (enrolled No. 178), entitled  
A bill to create a board of water and lighting commissioners for the Village of Gaylord;

House bill No. 242 (enrolled No. 179), entitled  
A bill relative to applications for the locating and establishing of drains in Berrien County;

House bill No. 209 (enrolled No. 180), entitled '  
A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Sauble Lakes, in Lake County, Michigan;

House bill No. 897 (enrolled No. 161), entitled  
A bill to authorize the City of Menominee to borrow money for the purpose of paying the cost of paving a part of Main Street in said city with brick, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 693 (enrolled No. 177), entitled  
A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 4, A. D., 1895;

House bill No. 2 (file No. 66, enrolled No. 184), entitled  
A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers for the purpose of marking by monument in memory of the 700 Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the civil war; to make an appropriation for the same and to provide a tax therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17 of Act number 251 of the Local Acts for the year 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," as amended by Act number 317 of the Local Acts of 1893 and Act number 417 of the Local Acts of 1897 and Act number 356 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901;

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Rush Lake,

situated in the Township of Lake, County of Huron, State of Michigan;

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 37 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking or catching in any of the rivers or inland waters, of either of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer or Oakland, excepting the river and Lake St. Clair by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, fish used or that may be used as bait; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 19, 1893;

House bill No. 1171, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of adding to and improving the water works system of said village, and for such other public improvements as may be determined by the Common Council of said village;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 363 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula,' being Section 8086 of Howell's Annotated Statutes," approved July 5, 1889;

House bill No. 735 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act number 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill follows:

By adding to Section 33 after the word "Section 18" the words "said policies shall be valued in accordance with the terms of the policy contracts;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Oshorn	Thomas
Austin	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Brown	Kidder	Perkins	Wallace
Byrns	Kirk, William	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Combs	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Read	Werline
Duncan	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Willis
Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 267 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 25a and 25b;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act number 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act number 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by Act number 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 25a and 25b."

And that with the title so amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 454, by Mr. Baird, entitled.

A bill to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday, in the Counties of Oakland and Clinton;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 164), by Mr. Jones, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 156), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being Section 2303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manner of conducting township elections;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 6), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.



The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 406 (file No. 63), by Mr. Kelly, entitled  
A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;  
And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Batchelder entered the House and took his seat.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Munsell	Siggins
Anderson	Fisk	Newberry	Stone
Ashley	Foster	Osborn	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Walker
Batchelder	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Byrns	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Campbell	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Chapman	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dennis	McEachern	Seeley	Wright
Duncan	Master	Shea	Speaker
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.		

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the

duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Anderson	Ferry	Munsell	Stone
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Thomas
Austin	Foster	Osborn	Wade
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Walker
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
Byrns	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Campbell	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Chapman	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Combs	Ladner	Read	Willis
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Duncan	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Dunn	Master	Shea	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. O. B. Lane moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House joint resolution No. 616 (file No. 185), entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum, and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Newberry	Stone
Anderson	Foster	Osborn	Thomas
Ashley	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Austin	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Walker
Barnaby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Batchelder	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Brown	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Byrns	Knight	Randall	Werline
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whelan
Combs	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dennis	Master	Seeley	Willis
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House substitute for Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Section 39, designating the corporations not included in said act as amended;

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 989 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards;

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 1111 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Newberry	Stone
Anderson	Fisk	Osborn	Thomas
Ashley	Foster	Oviatt	Wade
Austin	Halladay	Partlow	Walker
Barnaby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Byrns	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Campbell	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whelan
Combs	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dennis	Master	Seeley	Willis
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Knight moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases, and to repeal Act 144 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 1080 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Chapter 232, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, being Compiler's Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, relative to divorce;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Munsell	Stone
Anderson	Fisk	Newberry	Thomas
Ashley	Foster	Osborn	Walker
Austin	Halladay	Partlow	Wallace
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Brown	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Byrns	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Campbell	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Chapman	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Combs	Ladner	Seeley	Willis
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Shea	Wright
Duncan	McEachern	Sheldon	Speaker
Dunstan	Monroe, J. H.		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Read moved to take from the table

House bill No. 384 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235 and 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Read moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 1 of Section 1, after the word "twenty-eight" the words "of article two."

2. By striking out of line 2 of Section 1 the word "all" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

3. By striking out of line 5 of Section 1 the word "corporations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporation."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Stone
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Osborn	Thomas
Anderson	Ferry	Oviatt	Wade
Ashley	Fisk	Partlow	Walker
Austin	Foster	Perkins	Wallace
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Batchelder	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Brown	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Byrns	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Campbell	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Chapman	Ladner	Seeley	Willis
Combs	McEachern	Shea	Wright
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Speaker
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins	

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Read moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of Article 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws and for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235 and 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved to take from the table

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish under certain lengths in Gun Lake and Pine Lake, in the Counties of Barry and Allegan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

Mr. Halladay moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 20.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, DeLisle, Greusel, Holmes, McCarthy, Paddock, Reynolds, Richards, Sanderson and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Brown, Colby, Dunn, Galbraith, Gallup, Halladay, Harley, Hemans, Ladner, McEachern, Nottingham, Oviatt, Gardner Powell, Sheldon and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Wade moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. John Lane asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Nottingham on account of sickness.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 105.

Died, at his residence in the City of Lansing, April 19, 1903, G. Willis Bement.

Mr. Bement became a resident of Michigan some thirty years ago, and as an active member of the firm of E. Bement's Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, gained a wide acquaintance and an enviable reputation as a cultured gentleman and a business man of highest integrity. He also entered earnestly into public interests and gave ungrudgingly of his time for the promotion of the public welfare. In 1893 he was appointed a member of the board of control of the School for the Blind, and reappointed as a member of that board in 1899. To the duties imposed upon him by this appointment he gave earnest and unremitting care and attention; and it seems fitting that the State which he has served for ten years on one of its important trusts, should not fail to record his many

virtues, and its regret that he should, thus early in a life which promised to be one of unusual service to his fellow men, be removed to the life beyond; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of Michigan deplores the loss of G. Willis Bement, as a real loss to the State as a community, and as removing from the ranks of good citizens an active, earnest, faithful servant of the people, who in the discharge of the trust committed to him proved his title to the highest esteem of his fellows;

Resolved, That the memory of G. Willis Bement is worthy to be cherished and his character emulated; a man of keen business sagacity, earnest in his undertakings, unflagging in his zeal for the good of the commonwealth, a gentleman of engaging manners and address, his life seems all too brief;

Resolved further, That the Legislature of Michigan tender to the bereaved widow their sincere condolence in this her sore bereavement, and mourn with her for "the good man gone;"

Resolved, further, That in token of our respect for the memory of the deceased a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the sorrowing widow.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 457. By Mr. Byrns: Protest of J. B. Parker and 1,000 other citizens of Detroit, against the Sunday closing of photograph galleries.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 458. By Mr. Byrns: Petition of H. T. Baldwin and 28 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of the so called Horseshoer's bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 459. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of K. P. Bredahl and 30 other citizens of Manton, against the passage of House bill No. 67, prohibiting the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 460. By Mr. Master: Petition of the pastor and members of the Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the so called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 461. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of J. L. Wagoner and 44 other citizens of Eaton County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559,

creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 462. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of D. C. Kinch and 52 other citizens of Port Huron, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 463. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of J. W. Rawlinson and 14 other citizens of Warren, Macomb County, asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 464. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of J. H. Fish and 33 other citizens of Saline, Washtenaw County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 465. By Mr. Shea: Resolutions of three labor unions of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill No. 225, relative to contract convict labor.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

No. 466. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Napoleon Bodette and 108 other citizens of the Upper Peninsula, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 467. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of H. H. Badger and 20 other citizens of Cadillac, asking for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution permitting municipal ownership of street railways.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 468. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of C. V. Growlin and 12 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 469. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Guy Anderson and 20 other citizens of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 470. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of John Watson and 25 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 471. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of John Coulson and 17 other citizens of Albion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 472. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of Geo. Johnson and 15 other citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 473. By Mr. Shea: Petition of Charles L. Virger and 76 other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing



for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 474. By Mr. Shea: Resolutions of three labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 475. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of H. H. Badger and 20 other citizens of Cadillac on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 476. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of John Watson and 25 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 477. By Mr L. C. Robinson: Petition of John Coulson and 12 other citizens of Albion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 478. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Guy Anderson and 20 other citizens of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 479. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of B. G. Decker and 200 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 480. By Mr. Shea: Resolutions from four labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 481. By Mr. Shea: Petition of John Stone and 78 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 482. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of H. H. Badger and 20 other citizens of Cadillac on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 483. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Chris Addison and 15 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 484. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Guy Anderson and 20 other citizens of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 485. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of John Watson and 25 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 486. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of A. S. Holverstatt and 230 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 487. By Mr. Shea: Petition of A. J. Griffin and 65 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 488. By Mr. Shea: Resolutions of four labor unions of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 489. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of H. H. Badger and 20 other citizens of Cadillac on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 490. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of John Coulson and 12 other citizens of Albion, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 491. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of John Coulson and 12 other citizens of Albion, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 492. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Chris Addison and 72 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 493. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Mitchell Brown and 15 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 494. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of John Watson and 25 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 495. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Guy Anderson and 20 other citizens of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 496. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Chris Addison and 12 other citizens of Muskegon, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 497. By Mr. Byrns: Resolution of Cigarmakers' Union No. 403, Ishpeming, protesting against the manufacture of cigars in the prisons in this State.

Mr. Byrns moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

At a regular meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 403, held in their hall at Ishpeming, Mich., January 27, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The manufacture of cigars has been for some time and still is carried on in the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, located at Marquette, Michigan: and

Whereas, Said manufacture of cigars by prisoners in said State Prison is a direct violation of Section 3, Article 18, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, which reads as follows: "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prisons of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries;" and

Whereas, We know that there are over one hundred prisoners employed in the making of cigars in said prison at Marquette, and whose labor is sold to certain contractors, who are manufacturers of cigars; and

Whereas, These convicts are required to perform a certain task each day, which will average as much (and with machinery used) undoubtedly more, than the amount of work turned out by a free cigarmaker, and as there are about 300,000 cigars manufactured weekly, which amount without machinery, would give employment to at least two hundred cigarmakers; and

Whereas, The manufacture of and the making of cigars by prisoners in the said State Prison or Prisons, is an outrage to free honest labor; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Cigarmakers' Union No. 403 of Ishpeming, Mich., and as citizens of the State of Michigan, protest against the letting of convicts to contractors or manufacturers, and the teaching of these convicts cigarmaking in said State Prison or Prisons in the State of Michigan; be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to the following persons to do all in their power to stop the manufacture of cigars in said State Prison or Prisons in the State of Michigan, also that copies of these resolutions be sent to Gov. Aaron T. Bliss, ex officio member board of control, Lansing; F. O. Clark, Marquette; John Hines, Menominee; O. C. Davidson, Iron Mountain, members board of control, and to James Russell, warden at Marquette Prison; also to our Representatives to our State Legislature.

ROBERT NORTHEY,  
JOHN GOODMAN,  
JERRY HARRINGTON,  
Committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 104.

Whereas, The State Prison Board is about to be confronted with the problem of finding employment for 200 men whose contracts will soon expire; and

Whereas, There is such a growing sentiment against employing the inmates of our prisons in contract labor in competition to the free labor of the State; and

Whereas, The welfare of the prison and its inmates and the cause of humanity in general demands that the time of the inmates be occupied in some profitable employment;

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five from the House be appointed by the Speaker and a like committee of three from the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate and report to the Legislature the advisability of establishing a cordage and binding twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson. With that end in view such joint committee is hereby authorized, if in its judgment it is necessary in order to intelligently investigate the subject, to visit such institution at Stillwater, Minn., where such a plant has been successfully operated to the financial profit of the state;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution, and also to inform the House that Senators Moriarty, Woodman and Cannon have been appointed by the Senate to act with the committee of the House.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced the appointment under the foregoing resolution of the following members of the committee upon the part of the House: Messrs. Randall, Stone, Duncan, Baumgaertner and Batchelder.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. O. B. Lane moved to take from the table

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. O. B. Lane moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1192 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts

of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," being Compiler's Sections 4847, 4848, 4849, 4851 and 4852 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a section thereto to be known as Section 7;

And that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Dennis to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State,' being Section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize any gas light company and any consolidated company formed by the union of a street railway and electric light company, being corporations organized under the laws of this State, and having their principal place of business in the same town, village or city, to unite and consolidate with any corporation organized under the laws of an adjoining state, and which, under and by virtue of the rights, powers and franchises possessed and enjoyed by it under the laws of such adjoining state, owns and operates a street railway therein and also manufactures, produces, generates, sells and furnishes gas and electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes, where the street railway lines of the two corporations last mentioned shall form a connecting and continuous line of railway between this State and such adjoining state.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following joint resolution, and the passage of the joint resolution when so amended:

House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads.

## Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be returned to the Senate, with the request that it be printed for the use of the House:

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to enable any consolidated company formed prior to June 1, 1899, by the union of a street railway company and an electric light company to acquire, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon electric light companies by Section 10 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1899.

ORVILLE DENNIS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the joint resolution named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the joint resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was not concurred in.

Mr. Pettit then moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House and that it be restored to the position upon the General Order from which it had just been taken.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, April 21.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. Haag, of Port Huron.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. DeLisle, Greusel, Nottingham, Reynolds, Sanderson and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Colby, Dunn, Francis, Galbraith, Gallup, Halladay, Harley, Ladner, McCarthy, Richards and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 498. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of J. J. A. Parker and 12 other citizens of St. Joseph County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 499. By Mr. Shook: Petition of J. W. S. Pierson and 13 other citizens of Stanton, Montcalm County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 500. By Mr. Hemans: Petition of A. A. Hall and 18 other citizens of Stockbridge on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 501. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of C. C. Sweet and 10 other citizens of Berrien County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 502. By Mr. Scott: Petition of B. Parsinger and 50 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.



No. 503. By Mr. Read: Petition of W. H. Murphy and 20 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 504. By Mr. Read: Petition of Daniel A. Waite and 10 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 505. By Mr. Hemans: Petition of W. D. Borden and 20 other citizens of Lansing on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 506. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of J. M. Forton and 12 other citizens of Benton Harbor on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 507. By Mr. Scott: Petition of B. Parsinger and 50 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 508. By Mr. Read: Petition of W. H. Murphy and 20 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 509. By Mr. Read: Petition of Daniel A. Waite and 10 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 510. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of J. M. Forton and 12 other citizens of Benton Harbor on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 511. By Mr. Scott: Petition of B. Parsinger and 50 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 512. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of W. H. Randall and 8 other citizens of Benton Harbor on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 513. By Mr. Read: Petition of W. H. Murphy and 20 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 514. By Mr. Read: Petition of Daniel A. Waite and 10 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 515. By Mr. Scott: Petition of B. Parsinger and 50 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for an amendment to the Constitution permitting municipal ownership of street railways.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

No. 516. By Mr. Read: Petition of Daniel A. Waite and 10 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 517. By Mr. Read: Petition of W. H. Murphy and 20 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 518. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of J. W. Forton and 15 other citizens of Benton Harbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 519. By Mr. Van Zoeren: Petition of B. G. Decker and 200 other citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 520. By Mr. Thomas: Protest of L. S. Johnson and 59 other citizens of Huron County, against the passage of House bill No. 862, regulating fishing in that portion of Saginaw Bay bordering Huron and Tuscola Counties.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 521. By Mr. Thomas: Protest of John C. Liken and 89 other citizens of Huron County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 522. By Mr. Thomas: Protest of R. L. Gillingham and 58 other citizens of Huron County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 523. By Mr. Werline: Petition of L. A. Jennings and 103 other citizens of Menominee County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 524. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of C. H. Corwin and 25 other citizens of Bellaire, Antrim County, asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 525. By Mr. Pettit: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Houghton County, in favor of the passage of a bill to increase the salary of the stenographer of the twelfth judicial circuit.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the

State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being Section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Fisher	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Fisk	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Foster	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dohany	Lane, John	Rodgers	Willis
Duncan	Lovell	Scott	Wright
Dunstan	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Durham	Master		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 88 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 191 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall, alone, be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved May 22, 1877, as amended by Act 216 of the Session Laws of 1881, as further amended by Act 21 of the Public Acts of 1885, being continuous Section 2368 of the Third Volume of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and being continuous Section 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 530 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1873, the same being Section 8594 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the solemnization of marriage;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same;

House bill No. 119 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections 559 to 568, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 11 and 12 of said act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 102 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 105,

Relative to the death of G. Willis Bement;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 505 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out all of lines 16, 17 and 18 of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and all associations of any other state which have been authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in this State, and have been doing business herein for the period of five years and upwards, may continue their business: Provided, That they hereafter comply with the provisions of this act regulating annual reports and the designation of the Commissioner of Insurance as the person upon whom process may be served, as hereafter provided;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Hemans	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Holmes	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Hunt	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 504 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by Act No. 148, Public Acts of 1891;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 10 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by Act No. 148, Public Acts of 1891; the same being Section 7199 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that, with the title so amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 58), by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add a new section to said act to stand as Section 33.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam, on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State,' being Section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the bill by adding to Section 1 the following proviso:

"Provided further, That no township shall be liable for any damages sustained by the breakage of any bridge or culvert by any steam engine or steam vehicle weighing more than six tons."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hemans	Neal	Shook
Bolton	Herkimer	Newberry	Stone
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Thomas



Mr. Campbell	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Siggins

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to authorize any gas light company and any consolidated company formed by the union of a street railway and electric light company, being corporations organized under the laws of this State, and having their principal place of business in the same town, village or city, to unite and consolidate with any corporation organized under the laws of an adjoining state, and which, under and by virtue of the rights, powers and franchises possessed and enjoyed by it under the laws of such adjoining state, owns and operates a street railway therein and also manufactures, produces, generates, sells and furnishes gas and electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes, where the street railway lines of the two corporations last mentioned shall form a connecting and continuous line of railway between this State and such adjoining state;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Foster	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Newberry	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Jenks	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Rodgers

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of  
House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled  
Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads;  
Mr. Read moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:  
House resolution No. 106.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dennis moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 989 (file No. 182), entitled  
A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sheldon
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Paddock	Stone
Barnaby	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Dunstan	Morrice	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Munsell	Shea	Speaker
Fisk			

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Durham	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shook
Batchelder	Fairbanks	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Ferry	Oviatt	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill relative to licensing and regulating the business of itinerant physicians and surgeons in this State.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Higgins offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 107.

Whereas, Hon. George B. Turner, an ex-member of the Legislature, died at his home in Cassopolis, April 15, 1903; and

Whereas, During the years 1848 and 1849, Mr. Turner well and faithfully, as the record shows, represented Cass County in the House of Representatives of this State; and

Whereas, This House views with regret the gradual but steady decrease of that sturdy band of pioneers who toiled amid hardships and privations to lay the foundation upon which is built the present happiness and prosperity of our State; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of George B. Turner the State has lost a good citizen, one who labored always for the welfare of his fellowmen and for the advancement of the interests of the commonwealth to which he cheerfully gave his best efforts; and

Resolved further, That these resolutions be engrossed and a copy thereof forwarded to the bereaved family.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Lansing, April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Not unappreciative of the honor you have conferred upon me, but feeling that I am physically unable to take the trip contemplated by the resolution, under which I have been appointed, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the committee appointed to visit Stillwater, Minnesota, and would respectfully request you to select in my stead some other member of the House who is equally opposed to contract labor.

Truly yours,

JOHN L. BATCHELDER.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted and that Mr. Campbell had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Batchelder.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling,

keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. J. S. Monroe to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, but not having completed such consideration, reports progress thereon and asks leave to sit again.

J. S. MONROE,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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Mr. Neal moved that the House take a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:05 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Brown, DeLisle, Dunn, Francis, Halladay, Sanderson and N. O. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order, being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130).

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. J. S. Monroe to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

J. S. MONROE,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Messrs. Colby, Ladner and McCarthy entered the House and took their seats.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Neal moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. J. S. Monroe to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 743 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

House bill No. 744 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

House bill No. 261 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to enable any consolidated company formed prior to June 1, 1899, by the union of a street railway company and an electric light company to acquire, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon electric light companies by Section 10 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1899;

House bill No. 311 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, of the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 232 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons;

House bill No. 557 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 233 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended by Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1901, the same being Section 1010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 556 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," as added by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 1124 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 4340 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 732 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of

fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

House bill No. 101 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Article II of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs:

House bill No. 522 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act.

### Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

House bill No. 303 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to organize enlisted firemen from the fire departments in the municipalities of the State, and to provide payment for services of the enlisted firemen.

### Part V.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 850 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other counties, states or territories.

### Part VI.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 158 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry,

and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, the same being Compiler's Section 8602 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

J. S. MONROE,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part V of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part VI of the report,

Mr. Van Zoeren demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hemans	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sheldon
Ashley	Higgins	Morrice	Shook
Bolton	Jenks	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Ladner	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Lane, John	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Read	Whitaker
Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Halladay			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Vandercook
Austin	Fisher	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Batchelder	Holmes	Perkins	Washer
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Colby	Kidder	Scott	Willis
Combs	Kirk, William	Seeley	Speaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Shea	

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The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.



Mr. Wade moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 21:

House bill No. 485 (enrolled No. 151);  
House bill No. 220 (file No. 133, enrolled No. 202);  
House bill No. 127 (file No. 179, enrolled No. 203);  
House bill No. 194 (file No. 140, enrolled No. 204);  
House bill No. 48 (enrolled No. 206);  
House bill No. 1009 (enrolled No. 207);  
House bill No. 210 (enrolled No. 208);  
House joint resolution No. 656 (file No. 164, enrolled No. 209);  
House bill No. 425 (enrolled No. 210);  
House bill No. 511 (enrolled No. 211);  
House bill No. 735 (file No. 141, enrolled No. 213);  
House bill No. 111 (enrolled No. 187);  
House bill No. 363 (file No. 82, enrolled No. 212);  
House bill No. 1171 (enrolled No. 214);  
House bill No. 1106 (enrolled No. 215).

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Mr. Baumgaertner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

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Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.**

Lansing, Wednesday, April 22.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Greusel, Nottingham, Reynolds and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Gallup, Richards, L. C. Robinson and Walker.

Mr. Jenks moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 526. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of John Houlihan and 25 other citizens of Jackson asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment of the lien law.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 527. By Mr. Scott: Petition of Robert Kelly and 15 other citizens of Saginaw on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 528. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Jos. Cartier and 12 other citizens of Traverse City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 529. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of Gustaf Dabio and 20 other citizens of Calumet on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 530. By Mr. Scott: Petition of Robert Kelly and 15 other citizens of Saginaw asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, relative to the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 531. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of John Houlihan and 25 other citizens of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 532. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Jos. Cartier and 12 other citizens of Traverse City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 533. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of Gustaf Dabio and 20 other citizens of Calumet on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 534. By Mr. Scott: Petition of Robert Kelly and 15 other citizens of Saginaw asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 535. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Jos. Cartier and 12 other citizens of Traverse City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 536. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of John Houlihan and 25 other citizens of Jackson on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 537. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of Gustaf Dabio and 20 other citizens of Calumet on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 538. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of Gustaf Dabio and 20 other citizens of Calumet asking for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution permitting municipal ownership of street railways.  
The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

No. 539. By Mr. Fisk: Petition of John Houlihan and 25 other citizens of Jackson on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 540. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Jos. Cartier and 12 other citizens of Traverse City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 541. By Mr. Scott: Petition of Robert Kelly and 15 other citizens of Saginaw on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 542. By Mr. Neal: Petition of R. L. Stanton and 14 other citizens of Grosse Isle asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 543. By Mr. Neal: Petition of F. A. Kelsey and 18 other citizens of Grosse Isle on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 544. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of C. F. Brown and 38 other citizens of Alma on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 545. By Mr. Wade: Petition of G. W. Closson and 33 others of Allegan County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 546. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of W. H. Chase and 11 other citizens of Delton on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 547. By Mr. DeLisle: Petition of A. M. Salliotte and 43 other citizens of Wayne County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 548. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of Vernon Crane and 41 other citizens of Three Rivers on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 549. By Mr. Combs: Petition of D. Woodward and 19 other citizens of Clinton, Lenawee County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 550. By Mr. Neal: Petition of Ira Kennedy and 15 other citizens of New Boston asking for the passage of the so called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 551. By Mr. Neal: Petition of Rev. A. K. Scott and 19 other citizens of Flat Rock on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 552. By Mr. Sanderson: Petition of John M. Wilson and 19 other citizens of Laporte, Midland County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 553. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of Wm. A. Lee and 47 other citizens of Watertown Township, Clinton County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 554. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Rev. D. L. Martin and 28 other citizens of Ionia on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 555. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of D. O. Colgrove and 19 other citizens of Beebe on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 556. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of Thomas Laity and 41 other members of Glenn and Casco M. E. churches on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 557. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of D. B. Hall and 48 other citizens of Ithaca on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 558. By Mr. O. B. Lane: Protest of D. D. Carl and 145 other citizens of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, against the bill relating to non-taxation of mortgages.

The protest was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 559. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of George H. Pratt and 34 other citizens of Lansing asking for the passage of the so called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 560. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Q. A. Smith and 46 other citizens of Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 561. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Chas. Maloney and 86 other citizens of Escanaba asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 562. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Knute Peterson and 103 other citizens of Delta County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 563. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Geo. B. Woodbury and 40 other citizens of Egleston Township, Muskegon County, asking for the passage of a bill legalizing the issuing and payment of certain township orders by the township board of such township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 564. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of Chas. H. Foster and 86 other citizens of Livingston County relative to the killing of deer and the bounty on wolves.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and bulls, and to repeal Act No. 280 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," and the acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend Section 206 of Act No. 173 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," being Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act 137 of the Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Section 28," and being Section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill for the regulation and sales of stocks of goods in bulk;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, April 28.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioner of Iron County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Elchhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Ashley	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Austin	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	McEachern	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Bolton	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Brown	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Newberry	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Wright
Dunstan			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Brown moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide a salary for and to prescribe certain duties of the circuit court commissioner of Iron County.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State, having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons, brought before the court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and under the care of probation officers under certain conditions, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of the State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons convicted of a crime or misdemeanor on probation, under the care of probation officers provided for in this bill;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 29, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to insure the payment of sub-contractors and wages earned and material used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.



With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill for the regulation and sales of stocks of goods in bulk;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, April 28.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioner of Iron County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Elchhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Ashley	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Austin	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	McEachern	Shea
Batchelder	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Bolton	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Brown	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Campbell	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Newberry	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Wright
Dunstan			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Brown moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide a salary for and to prescribe certain duties of the circuit court commissioner of Iron County.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of this State, having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons, brought before the court and accused or convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, on probation, and under the care of probation officers under certain conditions, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and for reference to agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of the State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons convicted of a crime or misdemeanor on probation, under the care of probation officers provided for in this bill;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 29, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to insure the payment of sub-contractors and wages earned and material used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be made a special order for today. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Home for Feeble-Minded, by Mr. Fairbanks, Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend Section 24 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a home and training school for the feeble-minded and epileptic," being Section No. 2049 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Mines and Minerals, by Mr. Sanderson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 57, Public Acts of 1899, being "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to authorize the fire commission of the City of Detroit to grant a pension to Mary Neville;

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill relative to the payment of special assessments for paving in the Village of Charlevoix, in Charlevoix County;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being Section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the County of Allegan, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the terms of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 310 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village, and school districts in this State, amending Section 1 of an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889, said Section 1 being Compiler's Section 3461 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, and a new section is hereby added to said act to stand as Section 33, and to read as hereinafter recited;

Also, that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Section 33;

And that, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lovell	Scott
Anderson	Ferry	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Master	Sheldon
Batchelder	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook

Mr. Brown	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Colby	Hemans	Osborn	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Wright
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Speaker
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 165), by Mr. Glasgow, entitled

A bill to amend Section No. 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," being Section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 489 (file No. 167), by Mr. Cook, entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to the public health" and "disease dangerous to the public health," employed in Sections 4424, 4452, 4453, 4454 and 4460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 168), by Mr. Goodell, entitled

A bill to prohibit druggists and pharmacists from unauthorizedly using physicians' prescriptions in other cases than those in which they are originally given;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 9 of Section 1 after the word and figure "Section 1," the words "The people of the State of Michigan enact."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Austin  
Batchelder  
Brown  
Byrns

Mr. Eichhorn  
Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Flisk  
Foster  
Francis

Mr. Lovell  
McEachern  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Oviatt

Mr. Robinson, W. C.  
Rodgers  
Seeley  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Stone  
Walker

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Wallace
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Hemans	Perkins	Wells
DeLisle	Herkimer	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Speaker
Durham	Lane, John		

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Newberry
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 56 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for printing reports and other extraordinary expenses and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	McCarthy	Shes
Ashley	Ferry	McEachern	Sheldon
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Foster	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Boiton	Francis	Neal	Walker
Brown	Galbraith	Newberry	Wallace
Byrns	Halladay	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Harley	Ovlatt	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hemans	Paddock	Washer
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Wells
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Wright
Dunn	Ladner	Rodgers	Speaker
Dunstan			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 743 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Batchelder	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Bolton	Foster	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Brown	Francis	Neal	Wade
Byrns	Galbraith	Newberry	Walker
Campbell	Halladay	Osborn	Wallace
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Washer
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Read	Willis
Dunn	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 744 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Fairbanks	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Galbraith	Neal	Wade
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Walker
Byrns	Halladay	Osborn	Wallace
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Washer
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Wells
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Knight	Mr. Read	Mr. Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 261 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of Section 1 and lines 2 and 4 of Section 6 the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Flak	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Neal	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jeaks	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to enable any consolidated company formed prior to June 1, 1899, by the union of a street railway company and an electric light com-

pany to acquire, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon electric light companies by Section 10 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Neal	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Newberry	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Osborn	Wallace
Campbell	Holmes	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Kidder	Partlow	Washer
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wells
Denby	Knight	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, John	Randall	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Francis	Mr. Sanderson
Combs			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

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Mr. Randall moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. L. C. Robinson and Walker entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Rodgers withdrew the notice given by him of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 283 was passed by the House.

The House resumed the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 311 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lowell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Scott	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Shea	Speaker
Fisher	Master	Sheldon	

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 232 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Galbraith	Osborn	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Thorington entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 557 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 233 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended by Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1901, the same being Section 1010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 233 of the laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended by Act No. 225 of the Pub-

lic Acts of 1901, the same being Section 1010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 556 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property," as added by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McEachern	Sheldon
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Shook
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Rodgers	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Durham	Lovell	Seeley	

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1124 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Section 4340 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McCarthy	Shea
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Shook
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Neal	Wade
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Rodgers	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Sanderson	Wright
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker

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## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 732 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Master	Shook
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Neal	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Rodgers	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 101 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Article II of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 1:

"Section 1. That Sections 10 and 14 of Article II of Act No. 198 of the laws of 1873, entitled 'An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State,' as amended, approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:"

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Foster	McEachern	Sanderson
Anderson	Francis	Master	Scott
Ashley	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Neal	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Holmes	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Hunt	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, .

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Article II of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," as amended, approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Read moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 670 (file No. 79), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Osborn	Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Austin	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Barnaby	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Knight	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Lane, John	Read	Washer
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dennis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker
Foster	Munsell		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Lovell
Bolton	Dunstan	Halladay	Morrice
Byrns	Eichhorn	Higgins	Sheldon
Dohany	Ferry	Jenks	Siggins

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads.

Resolved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the

people of the State, that is to say that Section 1 of Article 19a of the said Constitution, relative to "railroads," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature may from time to time pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on different railroads in this State or may by law authorize a commission of persons, to establish and regulate such reasonable maximum rates. Contracts between such railroad companies whereby discrimination is made in favor of either of such companies as against other companies owning connecting or intersecting lines of railroad are prohibited.

And be it further Resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1904, That the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by Section 3624 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least ten days before such election. The several county clerks shall at once, upon the receipt of such certified amendment, convene the Board of Election Commissioners of each county, and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors desiring to vote upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold-faced type the words, "Vote on the amendment to the Constitution relative to the establishing of a commission to fix railroad rates." Then shall follow: Amendment to the Constitution relative to the establishing of a commission to fix railroad rates. "Yes."

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the establishing of a commission to fix railroad rates. "No."

Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Inspectors at each voting precinct in this State to see to it that each elector is furnished with one of said ballots, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the Inspectors of Election to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for the purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted and canvassed and returned as provided by law for general elections.

Mr. Knight moved to take from the table  
Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1903.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1096, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale and transfer by the Auditor General, for the State and county taxes, interest and charges thereon, of lands located within the corporate limits of the Village of St. Charles, in Saginaw County, upon which taxes are or may become delinquent and remain unpaid to the amount of sixty per cent of the assessed valuation thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw River and its tributaries," approved May 29, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Scott
Austin	Foster	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being Section 5846 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Harley	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Van Zoeren
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
Dennis	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
Dohany	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Read	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being Section 5846 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in the Saginaw River or any of the tributaries thereof, or within one mile of the mouth of said river in Saginaw Bay.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer of the probate court for the County of Wayne, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation and to repeal Act 133 of the Public Acts of 1889.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Stone
Byrns	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Colby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Byrns to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made no amendments thereto, and recommends its passage.

C. J. BYRNS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 529 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$120,000, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving and covering the so called West Side Big Ditch, and converting the said West Side Big Ditch into a sewer along its present location, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$150,000, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving and covering the so called West Side Big Ditch, and converting the said West Side Big Ditch into a sewer along its present location, and establishing a pumping station at its mouth, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher

Mr. McCarthy  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Scott  
Seeley  
Shea

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Boiton	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Thoringtoh
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Washer
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, I. C.	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1082, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks and boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street and boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1889, as amended;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1899, as amended;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Siggins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.



The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fairbanks	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Bolton	Francis	Neal	Van Zoeren
Brown	Galbraith	Newberry	Wade
Byrns	Greusel	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Halladay	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Partlow	Washer
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wells
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Wright
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved March 29, 1893, being entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof, and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation, all the

rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6 and to add one new section thereto to stand as Section 3; to amend subdivision 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10 and to add one subdivision to said Section 7 to stand as Subdivision 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 38, to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported  
Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the Township of Egleston, Muskegon County, in voting to issue certain orders on the treasurer of said township in payment for money loaned said township, and to declare said orders legal and proper claims against said township, and to provide for the payment of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to pay the City of Grand Rapids moneys disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers, sailors and marines or ex-soldiers,

sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war and to provide for the allowance of such claims;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 372 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for placing the reports of the county, township and municipal officers in the State Library;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to secure information regarding all public or school libraries in this State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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By unanimous consent the House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Higgins moved to take from the table House bill No. 243 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 1 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, and to add to said chapter one new section to be numbered Section 16.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for and to prescribe certain duties of the circuit court commissioner of Iron County.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 108.

Resolved, That all committees be hereafter required to enclose in brackets all changes made in present laws in bills reported out, and that the State Printer print said bills with such brackets included.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Combs, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 106.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Randall moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1903, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Colby moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Randall.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Colby that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Combs demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The further consideration of the resolution was then indefinitely postponed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Shook
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Barton	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Walker
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Elchhorn	Lovell	Scott	Wright
Fairbanks			

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Sheldon
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Thorington
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Ward, C. E.
Galbraith	Neal	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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Mr. Shook offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 109.

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House shall commence at 10 o'clock a. m. until further ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding a boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall, and to provide a tax therefor;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 22.

House bill No. 102 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 218);

House bill No. 119 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 219);

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176, enrolled No. 220);

House bill No. 505 (file No. 161, enrolled No. 222).

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Mr. Oviatt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 23.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Nottingham.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Gallup, Jenks, Richards and Rodgers.

Mr. Washer moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrice asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 565. By Mr. Ladner: Petition of C. M. Schredmon and 26 other citizens of Lansing, asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 566. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of J. J. Moulton and 24 other citizens of Lansing, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 567. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Rev. T. L. Iddings and 37 other citizens of Lansing, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 568. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Mrs. F. C. Blasius and 36 other citizens of Lansing, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 569. By Mr. Reynolds: Petition of Rev. E. J. Burgess and 31 other citizens of Honor, Benzie County, asking for the passage of the so-called Holmes bill, providing for the giving of bonds by liquor dealers.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

No. 570. By Mr. McCarthy: Petition of Eli Dutton and 26 other citizens of Whittemore, Iosco County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 571. By Mr. McCarthy: Petition of M. C. Scott and 17 other citizens of Prescott, Ogemaw County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 572. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of H. E. Painter and 18 other citizens of Marshall, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 573. By Mr. Dunn: Petition of Geo. W. Bartlett and 20 other citizens of St. Clair County, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 574. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of M. H. Griffiths and 20 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 575. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of Paul Bohnhoff and 25 other citizens of Saginaw, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 576. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of Paul Bohnhoff and 25 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 577. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of M. H. Griffiths and 20 other citizens of Traverse City, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 578. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of Paul Bohnhoff and 25 other citizens of Saginaw asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.  
The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 579. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of M. H. Griffiths and 20 other citizens of Traverse City on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 580. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of M. H. Griffiths and 20 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for an amendment to the Constitution, permitting municipal ownership of street railways.  
The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

No. 581. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Petition of Paul Bohnhoff and 25 other citizens of Saginaw, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 582. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Henry Schetter and 61 other citizens of Menominee, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 583. By Mr. Werline: Petition of W. J. Oberdorffer and 109 other citizens of Menominee County on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. William Kirk, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1846, entitled "Of the partition of lands owned by several persons," being Section 11015 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 602 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit; With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.



The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the township board of the Township of Hamtramck, in the County of Wayne, to divide said township into two election districts and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Elchhorn	McEachern	Sheldon
Anderson	Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Austin	Fisher	Morrice	Stone
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Francis	Neal	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Newberry	Vandercook
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Harley	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
Combs	Kladder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 858, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the township board of the Township of Greenfield, in the County of Wayne, to divide said township into two election districts and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 962, entitled

A bill to prevent any employer of labor who is a defendant in a suit at law, brought by any servant or employe, or the representative of any deceased employe for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, or for causing death, from making the defense that the servant or employe assumes the risk of receiving injuries from apparent dangers in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Chapter 28, being an act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan, being Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29th, 1897, said section being Compiler's Section 387;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Chapter 28, being an act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan, being Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29th, 1897, said section being Compiler's Section 387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Scott
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Neal	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Randall	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Elchhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Local Acts of 1901, being "An Act to provide for the control by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof and for the use thereof by the public";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Francis	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Newberry	Wade
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Gogebic to have general supervision in cases of contagious diseases in said county; to audit and allow all bills arising therefrom, to establish one or more pest houses, and to employ one or more county physicians, and to prescribe their duties;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Counties of Gogebic and Marquette to have general supervision in cases of contagious diseases arising in said counties; to audit and pay all bills contracted therefor; to establish one or more pest houses, and to employ one or more county physicians, and to prescribe their duties;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Ferry	Master	Shea
Austin	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Batchelder	Foster	Morrice	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Francis	Munsell	Vandercook
Bolton	Galbraith	Neal	Wade
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Walker
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, C. B.
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker
Durham	Lovell		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1098, entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of a monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the seven hundred Union soldiers who died there;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 22, of the following bills:

House bill No. 431 (enrolled No. 183), entitled

A bill to detach township No. 30 north, range 3 east, from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township No. 30 north, range 3 east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery;

House bill No. 505 (file No. 161, enrolled No. 222), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Au Gres, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township, and to repair the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in said township, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition by the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands of the lands unearned in carrying out the purpose of Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1897;

House bill No. 1082, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks and boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879,' " approved May 8, 1889, as amended;

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Whitney, in the County of Arenac and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 139 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to define and perfect the title to certain State tax homestead lands and to limit the time for bringing actions in regard thereto;

House bill No. 680 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3901 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as added by Act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 244 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 193 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend Section 98 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Session Laws of 1899;

House bill No. 43 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots;  
And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.



The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 732 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 37 of Section 6 after the word "Bay" the words "or in any other waters under the provisions of any local act";

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McCarthy	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Austin	Fisk	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Neal	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Speaker
Elchhorn			

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 10 of Chapter 5; Section 20 of Chapter 6; Section 1 of Chapter 19, of Act No. 301 of the Local Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kidder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson
Anderson	Ferry	McCarthy	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Austin	Fisk	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Neal	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Wright
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being Compiler's Section No. 2112 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Sneaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 433 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended by Acts Nos. 218 and 219 of the Public Acts of 1875, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 15, authorizing such corporations to create endowment funds and to receive money from lot owners for the purpose of perpetually caring for the lots and property of such corporation;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, and also to inform the House that the bill has been ordered reprinted for the use of the House.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the bill:

By inserting in line 111 of Section 8 after the word "Probate" the words "to the circuit court."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Thorington
Denby	Harley	Sheldon	Washer
Elchhorn	Lovell		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dennis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill withdrawing certain lands from the State forestry reserve and providing for their appraisal and sale.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to pay the City of Grand Rapids moneys disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers, sailors and marines or ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war and to provide for the allowance of such claims;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

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Mr. Batchelder moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to report

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the same by tax.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved to take from the table

House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of butchers and to regulate the sale of meats and poultry and the products of meat.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sanderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 110.

Whereas, The great ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from the walks of life, the Honorable Francis Ackley, late a resident of St. Charles, Saginaw County; and

Whereas, The position held by him as a member of the Legislature of 1873, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of his public services; therefore

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in all of his public trusts, by counsel, service, and the faithful discharge of duty, has endeared his memory to his many friends, and, with deep sympathy for the afflicted widow and family of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good; and further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to the widow of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved to take from the table

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, for the purpose of buying or selling meats or the products of meats.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McEachern moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for and to prescribe certain duties of the circuit court commissioner of Iron County.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Hemans moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:45 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

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The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greusel moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 155), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by the City of Detroit.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

Mr. Colby moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member was reported absent without leave: Mr. Neal.

Mr. Wade moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentee without leave.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

During the discussion of House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 155), the question being on its passage,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Neal at the bar of the House.

Mr. Neal was admitted within the bar and explained that his absence without leave was due to the fact that he was securing necessary statistics from several of the State Departments relative to the Normal School appropriation bill.

Mr. Wade moved that the excuse be accepted and that Mr. Neal be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

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The question being on the passage of House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 155).

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved to amend the joint resolution

1. By striking out of line 5 thereof the words "and operate."

2. By inserting in line 5 after the word "condemnation" the word "and."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments,

Mr. Wade demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendments were then not adopted, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Batchelder	Eichhorn	Lane, John	Read
Baumgaertner	Fairbanks	Lovell	Reynolds
Bolton	Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.
Brown	Harley	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Byrns	Herkimer	Osborn	Scott
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Seeley
Dennis	Kidder	Partlow	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight		

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Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Neal	Mr. Thorington
Ashley	Galbraith	Newberry	Vandercook
Austin	Greusel	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Halladay	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Shea	Washer
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon	Werline
Durham	McCarthy	Shook	Whelan
Ferry	Master	Siggins	Willis
Fisk	Morrice	Stone	Wright
Foster	Munsell	Thomas	Speaker

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The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, after an extended discussion thereon,

Mr. Van Zoeren demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Thorington
Ashley	Fisher	Neal	Van Zoeren
Austin	Fisk	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Greusel	Robinson, W. C.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hemans	Shea	Werline
DeLisle	Hunt	Siggins	Whelan
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Stone	Whitaker
Duncan			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Francis	McEachern	Sanderson
Batchelder	Galbraith	Master	Scott
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Brown	Harley	Munsell	Shook
Byrns	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Walker
Dennis	Kidder	Paddock	Wallace
Dohany	Kirk, William	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Knight	Perkins	Washer
Dunstan	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Randall	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Read	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Reynolds	Speaker

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Mr. Eichhorn moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two and one-half inches, for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-half inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and St. Clair River within the County of St. Clair, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Sanderson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 96 and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. C. S. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, but not having completed such consideration, reports progress thereon and asks leave to sit again.

C. S. ADAMS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in the report.

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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Mr. Pettit moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Barnaby and Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Willis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kidder from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. W. C. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wells from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Master moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order, being the further consideration of House substitute for Senate bill No. 96 and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. C. S. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent in the further consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

C. S. ADAMS,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Byrns moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 27, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 23:

House bill No. 504 (file No. 128, enrolled No. 221);

House bill No. 406 (enrolled No. 226);

House bill No. 1123 (enrolled No. 223);

House bill No. 424 (enrolled No. 224);

House bill No. 938 (enrolled No. 225);

House bill No. 1082 (enrolled No. 230).

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Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Friday, April 24.**

**9 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs Barnaby, Francis, Kidder, Morrice, Nottingham, Sheldon and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Batchelder, Bolton, Colby, Denby, Dohany, Dunn, Eichhorn, Hunt, John Lane and Richards.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Randall asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of next week for himself, and Messrs. Stone, Duncan, Baumgaertner and Campbell, members of the Special Committee, appointed under House resolution No. 104, providing for an investigation and report relative to the advisability of establishing a binding and cordage plant at the State Prison.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself after to-day's session.

Mr. Siggins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. McCarthy asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

No. 584. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of A. W. Cooper and 180 other citizens of Fowlerville and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 585. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of Hon. Frank A. Dean and 141 other citizens of Charlotte, on the same subject.  
Same reference.

No. 586. By Mr. Werline: Petition of August Doucette and 109 other citizens of Delta, Dickinson and Menominee Counties, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the reduction of railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 587. By Mr. Gallup: Petition of Francis McCauley and 63 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 588. By Mr. Gallup: Petition of Francis McCauley and 63 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 589. By Mr. Gallup: Petition of Francis McCauley and 63 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 590. By Mr. Reynolds: Petition of S. Goldstone and 13 other citizens of Thompsonville, Benzie County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 591. By Mr. Thomas: Petition of C. H. Bach and 27 other citizens of Sebawaing Township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the normal school system of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College; for the Central Michigan Normal School and for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and for building and special purposes for the same college and schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same:

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history, and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill withdrawing certain lands from the State forestry reserve and providing for their appraisal and sale;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Henry Nowlin;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,



The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Durham	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Fairbanks	Lovell	Read	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisk	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Galbraith			

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to regulate warehouses and to provide for and regulate the inspection, weighing, handling, care and protection of grain, and the establishment of a board of appeals for the inspection of grain, and prescribing its duties;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title.

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a Special Order for April 30.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Game Laws, Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 395 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason and Manistee;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella and Gladwin;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Reynolds moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 4 of Section 1 after the word "Isabella" the words "Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse. Oceana."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Ashley  
Austin  
Baumgaertner  
Brown  
Byrns

Mr. Gallup  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Harley

Mr. Neal  
Newberry  
Paddock  
Partlow  
Pettit

Mr. Shea  
Shook  
Thomas  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Randall	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Fairbanks	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Ferry	Ladner	Rodgers	Whelan
Fisher	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Fairbanks moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on April 23, of the following bills:

House bill No. 212 (enrolled No. 83), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte in the County of Wayne to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 348 (enrolled No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3; Section 4 of Chapter 7 and Section 4 of Chapter 8, of Act number 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4672, 4685, 4691, 4724, and 4731 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 180 (enrolled No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, except that part of the territory of said township which lies within the corporate limits of the Villages of Delray and Woodmere, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Michigan Avenue in said township, and to provide by issuing township bonds and pledging the faith and credit of that part of said township which lies without the corporate limits of the said Villages of Delray and Woodmere, the necessary funds therefor;

House bill No. 400 (enrolled No. 188), entitled

A bill relative to voting precincts on the Islands of North Manitou and South Manitou;

House bill No. 734 (enrolled No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Act number 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof";

House bill No. 867 (enrolled No. 190), entitled

A bill to vest in the First Presbyterian society of Jonesville, Michigan, the title to the property of its predecessor, the First Presbyterian society of Jonesville, and to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of said original First Presbyterian society by its said successor;

House bill No. 454 (enrolled No. 191), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to build, construct and maintain a system of sanitary sewers for the use of the City of Coldwater and the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same;

House bill No. 397 (enrolled No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act number 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to organize a school district in Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, to be known and designated as 'School district number one of township 25 north, range six west,' out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west";

House bill No. 274 (enrolled No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deeds of real estate in the City of Grand Rapids, and certificate of city clerk to be presented therewith, showing payment of taxes on land deeded;

House bill No. 517 (enrolled No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of Act number 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids";

House bill No. 49 (file No. 50, enrolled No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 971 (enrolled No. 199), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the City of Adrian, County of Lenawee, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building for said district and the furnishing of the same;

House bill No. 220 (file No. 133, enrolled No. 202), entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover any undivided interest therein against a person or persons who are in possession but have no interest therein, such possession so taken shall be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common;

House bill No. 127 (file No. 179, enrolled No. 203), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 1009 (enrolled No. 207), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Wayne, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the purchasing, constructing and maintenance of a general system of water works in said village, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 735 (file No. 141, enrolled No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act number 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 1171 (enrolled No. 214), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of adding to and improving the water works system of said village, and for such other public improvements as may be determined by the common council of said village;

House bill No. 1106 (enrolled No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17 of Act number 251 of the Local Acts for the year 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," as amended by Act number 317 of the Local Acts of 1893 and Act number 417 of the Local Acts of 1897 and Act number 356 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act number 389 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act number 278 of the Local Acts of 1897;

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35, of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17

of Chapter 23 of Act number 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof, and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 372 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same.

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of State.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110), entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the joint resolution the clerk for enrollment, Mr. Stone moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act number 36, bill number 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same." approved March 4, 1903;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 2, the words "seventeen thousand five hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen thousand."

2. By inserting in line 13 of Section 2, after the word "dollars" the words "for one piano, four hundred fifty dollars."

3. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Section 5 the words "eighty-four thousand six hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five thousand one hundred."

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 312 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to reincorporate school district number one of the City of Ann Arbor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 12 of Section 4, after the word "district," the words "and for the tuition of each and every pupil taught in the high school whose parents or guardians have not actually resided in said district three months previous to the beginning of the current school year;"

And that as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Austin	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Parlow	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Read	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Willis
Foster	Munsell	Shea	Wright
Galbraith	Neal	Shook	Speaker
Gallup			

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Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 5 and 7 of Title 2; Section 17 of Title 3; Sections 12 and 15 of Title 4; Section 6 of Title 5; Sections 5 and 19 of Title 6; Sections 2, 5, 6 and 8 of Title 10; Section 4 of Title 11; Sections 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Title 12; Section 1 of Title 14; Section 19 of Title 17, and Sections 2 and 3 of Title 19 of Act No. 465 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw as existing under an act, entitled 'An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith,' and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as revised and amended by Act No. 431 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899; and as further revised and amended by Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 8, 1901, and Acts Nos. 469, 482 and 484 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Which substitute was concurred in by the Senate April 16th.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in concurring in the adoption of the substitute, for the purpose of amending the substitute as follows:

1. By inserting in line 6 of Section 1 after the word "nine" the word "eleven."

2. By inserting in line 7 of Section 1 after the word "section" the words "two and."

As thus amended the Senate has again concurred in the adoption of the substitute and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Concurrence in the amendments, by the House, and concurrence in ordering the substitute, as amended, to take immediate effect, is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the substitute by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Osborn	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Partlow	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	Munsell	Scott	Wright
Foster	Neal	Seeley	Speaker
Galbraith			

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Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill: Senate bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Saginaw, East Side, County of Saginaw and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be used in the alteration and equipping of a manual training high school, with a gymnasium and swimming-school in connection therewith, in the eastern taxing district of the City of Saginaw, and in the purchase of a site therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Partlow	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Fisk	Master	Scott	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, by restoring for sale or homestead entry lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, and making an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 435 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 145 and 146 of Chapter 29 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Compiler's Sections 551 and 552, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court from Circuits Courts in chancery;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 434 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Chapter 277 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section number 9995, as amended by Act number 168 of the Public Acts of 1899, relating to the service of writs of *capias ad respondendum*;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of circuit judges for their actual expenses incurred by them in holding court in counties in their circuits other than in the county where they reside;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 23, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the Circuit Court Commissioner of Iron County;

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McEachern moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. McEachern then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 22, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. McEachern then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 22, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. McEachern moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4 of Section 2 the words "an annual salary of six hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such compensation as the board of supervisors may deem just."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Neal	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Shea
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Partlow	Thorington
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Washer
Dunstan	Lovell	Reynolds	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Wright
Foster	Munsell	Scott	Speaker
Galbraith			

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House substitute for Senate bill No. 96 and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be made a special order for May 5, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6 and to add one new section thereto to stand as Section 3; to amend subdivision 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10 and to add one subdivision to said Section 7 to stand as Subdivision 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 38, to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the Township of Egleston, Muskegon County, in voting to issue certain orders on the treasurer of said township in payment for money loaned said township, and to declare said orders legal and proper claims against said township, and to provide for the payment of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Harley	Oviatt	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Campbell	Jenks	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Ladner	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Read	Washer
Duncan	Lovell	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Wright
Gallup	Munsell	Seeley	Speaker

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Mr. Wade

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of Act No. 327 of the Local Acts of 1897, and to repeal Act No. 438 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relative to justice courts in the City of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof and to fix the compensation of such justices, and to provide a clerk and officers thereof," approved March 10, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 24:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142, enrolled No. 216);

House bill No. 61 (file No. 89, enrolled No. 217);

House bill No. 310 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 227).

Mr. Rodgers moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:35 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 27, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 27.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William Putnam.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Bolton, Campbell, Duncan, Nottingham, Randall, Sheldon, Siggins, Stone and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Brown, Colby, Dohany, Dunn, Greusel, Halladay, Hemans, J. P. Kirk, Morrice, Oviatt, Partlow, Perkins, Gardner Powell, Richards, W. C. Robinson, Sanderson, Thorington, C. E. Ward, N. O. Ward and Wright.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Neal asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. C. E. Ward on account of sickness.

Mr. Rodgers asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Hemans.

Mr. Higgins asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Oviatt.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 592. By Mr. Shook: Petition of A. W. Nichols and 48 other citizens of Greenville asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 593. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of T. A. Goulden and 22 other citizens of St. Clair County on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 594. By Mr. John Lane: Petition of L. C. Fyfe and 19 other citizens of Berrien County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 595. By Mr. Washer: Petition of Wm. J. Meagher and 13 other citizens of Bay County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 596. By Mr. Paddock: Petition of E. B. Ward and 14 other citizens of Charlevoix County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 597. By Mr. Wade: Petition of James O'Hara and 52 other citizens of Berrien County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 598. By Mr. Wade: Petition of A. L. Church and 42 other citizens of Berrien County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 599. By Mr. Werline: Petition of H. T. Emerson and 20 other citizens of Menominee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 600. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Magnus Nelson and 111 other citizens of Menominee County asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the Village of Hancock, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the City of Hancock, incorporated from the Village of Hancock, Houghton County, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto and including the same within the corporate limits of said city and its respective wards;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	McEachern	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Master	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Neal	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Newberry	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Osborn	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Paddock	Washer
Dunstan	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Elchhorn	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on April 24, of the following bill:

House bill No. 1082 (enrolled No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1889, as amended.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Palamazoo River and its tributaries in the Townships of Saugatuck and Manlius, in the County of Allegan;"

House bill No. 148 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two and one-half inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-half inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and St. Clair River within the County of St. Clair, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or walleyed pike.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Werline offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 111.

Whereas, The burden of improving and maintaining our highways according to the general prevailing system in this country rests almost entirely upon the agricultural lands and people living in the rural disstate; and

Whereas, The State aid plan for constructing highways, as practised in the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts has proven satisfactory in its operation, and has offered a partial solution of the road question in that it distributes this burden of cost so that one-half is paid out of the general fund supplied by the State; and

Whereas, It is desirable to extend this principle of cooperation and distribution of the burden of cost to a still greater extent so that the government of the United States shall bear its share of the cost of construction to be paid out of the general revenues of the United States; and

Whereas, One-half of said revenues, aggregating during the last two years \$1,000,000,000 per annum, is derived from the agricultural states and rural districts, while only ten per cent of the total amount is appropriated by Congress for the use of said agricultural districts, while ninety per cent is appropriated for public buildings and other uses pertaining to great cities; and

Whereas, The Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, member of Congress from Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the United States House of Representatives, providing for a National, state and local cooperation in the permanent improvement of the public highways, according to the provisions of which the sum of \$20,000,000 is to be appropriated, and the United States government is to pay one-half of the cost of improving any public highway when requested so to do by, and in cooperation with State or civil subdivision thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), that we hereby heartily endorse said Brownlow bill and commend its passage by Congress, and that we request the Representatives from the State of Michigan in Congress and instruct the United States Senators from this State to vote for and support said bill.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. John Lane to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms, other than building and loan associations and life insurance companies, which issue, place or sell certificates, bonds, debentures, tontine contracts, or other investment securities of any kind or description on the partial payment or installment plan, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms shall be permitted to do business in this State;

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 271 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 792 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to "The payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

JOHN LANE,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 27:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 114, enrolled No. 228);

House bill No. 43 (file No. 153, enrolled No. 229);

House bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 231);

House bill No. 680 (file No. 117, enrolled No. 232);

House bill No. 139 (file No. 145, enrolled No. 233);

House bill No. 919 (enrolled No. 234);

House bill No. 244 (file No. 204, enrolled No. 235);

House bill No. 918 (enrolled No. 236);

House bill No. 732 (file No. 189, enrolled No. 237);  
House bill No. 372 (file No. 112, enrolled No. 238);  
House bill No. 252 (file No. 126, enrolled No. 239);  
House bill No. 312 (file No. 127, enrolled No. 240);  
House bill No. 804 (file No. 110, enrolled No. 241);  
House bill No. 614 (enrolled No. 242);  
House bill No. 481 (file No. 197, enrolled No. 243).

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Mr. Ferry moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 28.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Campbell, Duncan, Hemans, Nottingham, Oviatt, Randall, Stone and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Brown, Dohany, Greusel, J. P. Kirk, Gardner Powell, W. C. Robinson, Siggins, Vandercook, N. O. Ward and Wright.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 601. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of E. M. Abbott and 10 other citizens of Kalamazoo County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 602. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of F. W. Faulkner and 22 other citizens of St. Clair County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 603. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of D. J. Fitzgerald and 55 other citizens of Richmond, Macomb County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 604. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of O. B. Evans and 45 other citizens of Macomb County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 605. By Mr. Combs: Petition of Dale Monson and 17 other citizens of Deerfield, Lenawee County, on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 606. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of C. C. Craigie and 36 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 607. By Mr. Dunn: Petition of James W. Inches and 7 other citizens of St. Clair on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 608. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of Henry C. Milne and 21 other citizens of Ingham County asking for the passage of the so-called Anti-Cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

No. 609. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of James Shipman and 26 other citizens of Ingham County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 610. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of W. B. St. John and 296 other students of the Agricultural College on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 611. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Martin Rood and 100 other citizens of Menominee, Delta and Chippewa Counties, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Kidder moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and made a special order for May 12.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1879, as amended by Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the

State of Michigan of 1881, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Mt. Clemens, and to repeal Act No. 307 of the Session Laws of 1875;"

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McCarthy	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Master	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Munsell	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Neal	Van Zoeren
Colby	Higgins	Newberry	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Osborn	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Partlow	Wells
Dunn	Kidder	Perkins	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Pettit	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Scott, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 437, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding a boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Lovell	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	McCarthy	Scott
Austin	Francis	McEachern	Seeley
Barnaby	Galbraith	Master	Shea
Batchelder	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Byrns	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Colby	Harley	Neal	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Newberry	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Denby	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
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Dunn	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Richards	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for rebuilding boiler house destroyed by fire April 6, 1903, repairing and extending coal shed and purchasing four new boilers and attachments thereto, and to provide a tax therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 27 of the following bills:

House bill No. 69 (file No. 65, enrolled No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases;

House bill No. 235 (file No. 111, enrolled No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section four of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 68 (file No. 134, enrolled No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to require justices of the peace to make reports to the prosecuting attorneys in criminal and other proceedings before them, to which the people are a party, or in which the county may be liable for any costs," the same being Section 1063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 113 (file No. 71, enrolled No. 200), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

House bill No. 364 (file No. 59, enrolled No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than life insurance companies and building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

House bill No. 712 (enrolled No. 205), entitled

A bill relative to sureties on the bonds of dealers in intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors in Charlevoix County.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 71.

Whereas. At the request of the United States, the State of Michigan in devotion to the cause of freedom and for the preservation of the safety of the union, did expend certain large sums in supporting destitute families of union soldiers, and in otherwise aiding the federal government in suppressing the rebellion against the United States from 1861 to 1865; and

Whereas, The United States has made reimbursement of such expenditures in part only, although, by the reimbursement of all such expenditures, the burden thereof should be borne by the country at large;

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Senators and Representatives from this State to the Congress of the United States be and they hereby are requested to endeavor to procure the adoption of congressional legislation whereby the claims of this State for unpaid expenditures made by this State in supporting destitute families of union soldiers, and in otherwise aiding in suppressing the rebellion against the United States from 1861 to 1865, may be presented, adjudicated, allowed and paid;

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint and employ an agent or attorney irrevocable with power of substitution, on behalf of this State, to prepare, present, prosecute and recover, in such manner and at such places as may now or hereafter be allowed by law, any and all claims for expenditures made by this State as aforesaid in aiding in suppressing the rebellion against the United States, and, among other things, to prepare and to endeavor to procure, in conjunction with any similar agents or attorneys that may be appointed by other states, legislation as aforesaid by the Congress of the United States;

Resolved, That the treasurer and other proper officers of this State be and they hereby are authorized and directed to furnish to the agent or attorney so appointed, and to any substitutes, assistants, agents or attorneys appointed or employed by him, such information in their power as the said agent or attorney may require in order to prepare, present, prosecute and recover all claims for expenditures made as aforesaid by this State;

Resolved, That the agent or attorney appointed as aforesaid receive such compensation as the Governor may determine, payable without appropriation only out of any sums which the said agent or attorney may recover on behalf of this State, and that, except in furnishing information as aforesaid, there shall be no further liability on the part of this State for any expenses incurred in preparing, presenting, prosecuting or recovering said claim as aforesaid;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wade moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905. and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Shea
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Gallup	Newberry	Van Zoeren
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DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Holmes	Reynolds	Werline
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Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Durham	Lovell		

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Harley	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Wade
Fisk	Kidder	Perkins	Wallace
Halladay	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Hallenbeck	Osborn		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
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**Wells**  
**Wheeler**  
**Whitaker**  
**Speaker**

Mr. Wallace  
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Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of Section 2 after the word "act" in line 4 thereof.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Lovell	Shea
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Thorington
Chapman	Halladay	Neal	Wade
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Mr. Combs	Mr. Harley	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 271 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
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Denby	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Wells



Mr. Dunstan  
Durham  
Eichhorn  
Fairbanks

Mr. Knight  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.

Mr. Read  
Reynolds  
Richards

Mr. Whitaker  
Willis  
Speaker

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**NAYS.**

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms, other than building and loan associations and life insurance companies, which issue, place or sell certificates, bonds, debentures, tontine contracts, or other investment securities of any kind or description on the partial payment or installment plan, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such corporations, companies, partnerships, associations or firms shall be permitted to do business in this State;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 8 thereof.

Mr. Wade moved that the word "seven" in line 3 of Section 8 be stricken out and that the word "five" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wade was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The amendment offered by Mr. Rodgers was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Ashley  
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Barnaby  
Batchelder  
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Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
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Newberry  
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Powell, H. E.  
Read  
Reynolds

Mr. Richards  
Robinson, L. C.  
Sanderson  
Scott  
Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Thomas  
Washer  
Wells  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Speaker

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Combs  
Jenks  
Knight

Mr. Lovell  
Monroe, J. H.  
Osborn

Mr. Perkins  
Rodgers  
Thorington

Mr. Wallace  
Werline  
Willis

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of Section 2 after the word "act" in line 4 thereof.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Lovell	Shea
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Thorington
Chapman	Halladay	Neal	Wade
DeLisle	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Wallace
Denby	Herkimer	Osborn	Washer
Dennis	Higgins	Partlow	Wells
Dunn	Jenks	Pettit	Werline
Dunstan	Kluder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Richards	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, John	Rodgers	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Harley	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 271 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Combs	Harley	Newberry	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Osborn	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Wells

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Werline
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Richards	Speaker
<del>Ferry</del>			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Vandercook entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 792 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to "The payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Master	Shook
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Chapman	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Combs	Halladay	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Harley	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Herkimer	Pettit	Wells
Dunn	Higgins	Powell, H.	Whelan
Dunstan	Hunt	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Kidder	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Richards	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Munsell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Messrs. Greusel and Siggins entered the House and took their seats.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 79), entitled  
A bill for the regulation and sales of stocks of goods in bulk.

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Mr. Neal moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Chapman to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made no amendments thereto, and recommends its passage.

IRA G. CHAPMAN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. J. P. Kirk and N. O. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Neal moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Chapman to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment of the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate bill No. 531 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend Section 39 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Compiler's Section 6128, Chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 506 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act relative to fences and fence viewers; pounds and the impounding of cattle;

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan on account of improvements of Maple River;

House bill No. 385 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to connect their main line or track with the warehouses, yards, elevators and factories of shippers or consignees by means of spur tracks or sidings, to be constructed by such railroad companies, and to receive for shipment and delivery, all freight from and at warehouses situated upon or alongside of such spur tracks or sidings;

House joint resolution No. 560 (file No. 207), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State relative to highways;

House bill No. 837 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend Section 18, Chapter 3, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Compiler's Section 4683 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act";

House bill No. 1117 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuis-

ances, and offensive trades, as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1877, and by Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to prohibit, discourage and punish the exhibition of deformed human beings, diseased or deformed human bodies, or parts thereof, or the representation of the same, for any other than purely medical purposes;

House bill No. 1119 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 500 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State";

House bill No. 506 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," the same being Sections 8226, 8228 and 8229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 19;

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and to repeal an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, approved March 21st, 1865, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Session Laws of 1867, and Act No. 72 of the Session Laws of 1879, said Section 6 being Section (8175) of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to increase the amount of property which may be held by literary or scientific associations;

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to regulate the making up of reports of claims examined and adjusted by the Board of State Auditors, and to repeal Section 128 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 330 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and

for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto;

House bill No. 796 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17th, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, following Section 5 to stand as Section 5a of said act;

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 671 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads, with reference thereto;

Senate bill No. 484 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of Probate Courts," the same being Compiler's Section 660 of said Compiled Laws;

House bill No. 669 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1893, as subsequently amended by Act No. 197 and Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1895, the same being Section 146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith";

House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships;

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year.

## Part III.

The committee recommends the adoption for

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain railway or other transportation, or the benefit of other advancement made by employers, to be thereafter repaid in labor, to refuse to perform such labor or repay such advancement, and providing for punishment therefor;

Of the proposed accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties and liabilities of employers and employees arising from the offer and acceptance of inducements for the

performance of labor or service for hire at some point away from the home locality:

Part IV.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies, and of meat intended for consumption in cities, villages and townships; to regulate slaughter houses and meat markets; to license the sale of meats in cities, villages and townships, to provide for public abattoirs therein and to regulate the use thereof.

IRA G. CHAPMAN,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute for the bill named in Part III of the report,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

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Mr. Dohany entered the House and took his seat.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Galbraith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 144 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern, in the County of Alger.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Sanderson moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.



The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Werline, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 111.

Whereas, The burden of improving and maintaining our highways according to the general prevailing system in this country rests almost entirely upon the agricultural lands and people living in the rural districts; and

Whereas, The State aid plan for constructing highways, as practised in the States of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts has proven satisfactory in its operation, and has offered a partial solution of the road question in that it distributes this burden of cost so that one-half is paid out of the general fund supplied by the state; and

Whereas, It is desirable to extend this principle of cooperation and distribution of the burden of cost to a still greater extent so that the government of the United States shall bear its share of the cost of construction to be paid out of the general revenues of the United States; and

Whereas, One-half of said revenues, aggregating during the last two years \$1,000,000,000 per annum, is derived from the agricultural states and rural districts, while only ten per cent of the total amount is appropriated by Congress for the use of said agricultural districts, while ninety per cent is appropriated for public buildings and other uses pertaining to great cities; and

Whereas, The Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, member of Congress from Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the United States House of Representatives, providing for a National, state and local cooperation in the permanent improvement of the public highways, according to the provisions of which the sum of \$20,000,000 is to be appropriated, and the United States government is to pay one-half of the cost of improving any public highway when requested so to do by, and in cooperation with State or civil subdivision thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), that we hereby heartily endorse said Brownlow bill and commend its passage by Congress, and that we request the Representatives from the State of Michigan in Congress and instruct the United States Senators from this State to vote for and support said bill.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor April 28:

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143, enrolled No. 244);

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 181 enrolled No. 245).

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Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SEVENTIETH DAY.**

**Lansing, Wednesday, April 29.**

**10 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Campbell, Duncan, Hemans, Oviatt, Randall, Stone and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Gardner Powell, W. C. Robinson, Seeley, Shook and Wallace.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Wade asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Seeley.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 612. By Mr. Nottingham: Petition of Dr. Oscar LeSeuer and 16 other physicians of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 204, providing for the examining and licensing of physicians and surgeons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 613. By Mr. McCarthy: Petition of Wm. Whitesides and 28 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 614. By Mr. McEachern: Petition of R. M. Wood and 36 other citizens of St. Ignace, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 615. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of Henry DePue and 19 other citizens of Ann Arbor, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 616. By Mr. Werline: Petition of John Stephenson and 109 other citizens of Escanaba, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the indeterminate sentence and for the disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence, and for the expense attending the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a Special Order for Wednesday, May 6.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to provide for the removal of actions before justices of the peace in Springwells Township, in the County of Wayne, and prescribing the procedure thereof;

With a certain amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Fisk	Lane, John	Richards
Ashley	Foster	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Francis	McEachern	Rodgers
Bolton	Galbraith	Master	Sanderson
Byrns	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Chapman	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Colby	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Combs	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
DeLisle	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Denby	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Dennis	Higgins	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Holmes	Osborn	Wells
Dunn	Hunt	Paddock	Werline
Durham	Jenks	Partlow	Whelan
Elchhorn	Kidder	Pettit	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Ferry	Knight	Read	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Wade                      Mr. Willis                      Mr. Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants," by regulating the liability of sureties upon appeal from justice court to the circuit court in suits brought against two or more defendants;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass on the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill providing for the licensing of the sale of spirituous liquors on buffet cars and dining cars;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to license the sale of spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors on sleeping, buffet and dining-cars, and providing a penalty for a violation of this act;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering, or keeping for sale sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any village of less than five hundred population, within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel;"

With a certain amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Ferry	Lane, John	Richards
Ashley	Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Austin	Foster	McCarthy	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	McEachern	Thomas
Batchelder	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Byrns	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Werline
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Whelan
Dohany	Kidder	Pettit	Willis
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	

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Mr. Greusel	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Thorington	Mr. Whitaker
Higgins			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering, or keeping for sale sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any township, or part of township, and in any village of less than five hundred population within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 277 of the Public Acts of 1897, known as An Act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and insert a new section in Act number 277 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;"

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Knight	Reynolds
Anderson	Fisk	Ladner	Richards
Austin	Foster	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Francis	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Batchelder	Galbraith	Lovell	Scott
Bolton	Gallup	McEachern	Shea
Byrns	Greusel	Master	Thomas
Chapman	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Colby	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Combs	Harley	Munsell	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Herkimer	Neal	Wells
Denby	Higgins	Nottingham	Werline
Dennis	Holmes	Osborn	Whelan
Dohany	Hunt	Paddock	Whitaker

Mr. Dunn  
Durham  
Eichhorn

Mr. Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, J. P.

Mr. Partlow  
Perkins  
Pettit

Mr. Wright  
Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 489 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to the public health," and "disease dangerous to the public health," employed in Sections 4424, 4452, 4453, 4454 and 4460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, in the County of Cheboygan, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said county to contract for medical treatment of those afflicted with contagious diseases, and to provide pest houses by renting, purchase or constructing same in said county;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Master	Sanderson
Anderson	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Ashley	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Harley	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Nottingham	Vandercook
Combs	Hunt	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Walker
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Perkins	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Pettit	Whelan
Eichhorn	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Fisk	Lovell	Richards	Speaker
Foster	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of public health, quarantine, support and maintenance of people infected with smallpox and other contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, and to provide punishment for the violation of the quarantine established by the board of health in the County of Mason and State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Harley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Foster	McCarthy	Rodgers
Ashley	Francis	McEachern	Sanderson

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Mr. Austin	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Harley	Munsell	Thorington
Colby	Herkimer	Neal	Vandercook
Combs	Higgins	Newberry	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Holmes	Nottingham	Wade
Denby	Jenks	Osborn	Walker
Dennis	Kidder	Paddock	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Perkins	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Pettit	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Read	Wright
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Harley, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend Section 110 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, the same being Section 3933 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill relative to the unauthorized removal of timber or other property from State tax lands;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation by restoring for sale or homestead entry, lands heretofore reserved in certain counties in this State, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 1026, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1879, as amended by Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1881, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Mt. Clemens, and repeal Act No. 307 of the Session Laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875;"

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer of the probate court for the county of Wayne, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation and to repeal Act 133 of the Public Acts of 1889;

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the City of Hancock, incorporated from the Village of Hancock, Houghton County, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto and including the same within the corporate limits of said city and its respective wards;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 53 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 27 of Section 14 the words "Saginaw, Allegan, Lenawee, Cass, Monroe, Eaton and St. Joseph Counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the several counties of this State."

2. By striking out of line 10 of Section 14 all after the word "also" line 11 and to and including the word "may" in line 12.

3. By striking out of line 20 of Section 14 the word "any" and the word "item" at the beginning of line 21.

4. By striking out of line 29 of Section 14 the words "Saginaw, Allegan, Lenawee, Cass, Monroe, Eaton and St. Joseph Counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their respective counties."

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dohany	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Dunn	Jenks	Scott
Ashley	Ferry	Kirk, J. P.	Shea
Barnaby	Fisher	Kirk, William	Siggins
Batchelder	Foster	Read	Thorington
Colby	Francis	Reynolds	Van Zoeren
Denby	Halladay		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Rodgers
Byrns	Knight	Neal	Sheldon
DeLisle	Ladner	Newberry	Thomas
Dennis	Lane, John	Nottingham	Vandercook
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Osborn	Wells
Elchhorn	Lovell	Partlow	Werline
Fisk	McEachern	Perkins	Whelan
Galbraith	Master	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Greusel	Morrice	Richards	Speaker

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The bill was then retransmitted to the Senate with a message informing the Senate that in the adoption of the amendments the House had not concurred.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Chapter 28, being an act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan, being Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, said section being Compiler's Section 387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to

provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," the same being Section 387 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And that, as thus substituted, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Batchelder	Higgins	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Nottingham	Wade
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Osborn	Walker
Combs	Kirk, William	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Partlow	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Pettit	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisher	Master		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Perkins

Mr. Reynolds

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 73.

A concurrent resolution directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to convey by deed, to the Township of Winterfield, Clare County, certain lands transferred to the State for delinquent taxes.

Whereas, the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 28 in township 20 north, range 6 west, has been deeded to the State by the Auditor General under the provisions of law and is now held by the Commissioner of the State Land Office subject to sale or homestead entry; and

Whereas, said description is not of value for agricultural purposes or for homestead entry, and has never been used or occupied except as a "gravel pit," and

Whereas, the sole use and ownership of said land by the Township of Winterfield would be of great benefit in providing gravel for the making and repairing of highways in said township and in the advantage of a large supply of gravel for years to come; now therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to the Supervisor of the Township of Winterfield, Clare County, Michigan, and his successors in office, in trust for the sole use and benefit of said township, the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 28, township 20 north, range 6 west, in said county, for a consideration—one dollar;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate, by a yea and nay vote. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Milan, in the County of Monroe, into two election districts;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Francis	McEachern	Scott
Austin	Galbraith	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Vandercook
Colby	Harley	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Neal	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Newberry	Walker
Dennis	Holmes	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Hunt	Partlow	Wells
Dunn	Jenks	Perkins	Werline
Durham	Kirk, William	Pettit	Whelan
Eichhorn	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Read	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Richards	Speaker
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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 128 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with seines or any species of continuous net, or with any form of spear or trap, or in any manner whatsoever, except with hook and line, in the waters of Crystal Lake, in the Township of Crystal, County of Montcalm, Michigan, and providing a penalty therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Galbraith	Master	Scott
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shea

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Colby	Harley	Munsell	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Neal	Vandercook
DeLisle	Higgins	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Holmes	Osborn	Wade
Dohany	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Dunn	Kidder	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Werline
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Pettit	Whelan
Fairbanks	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Ferry	Ladner	Read	Willis
Fisher	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wright
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Richardson	Speaker
Foster	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 364 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking, catching or destruction of fish in Raisin River of this State";

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Herkimer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Master	Scott
Barnaby	Gaibraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Bolton	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Byrns	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thorington
Colby	Harley	Neal	Vandercook
Combs	Herkimer	Newberry	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Osborn	Wade



Mr. Denby	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Walker
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisk	McCarthy		

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of brook trout or other game fishes, by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish:

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase, for the State Law Library, of the bound volumes of the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court from the year 1873 to date;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 355 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 254, being Compiler's Section 9444, of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game," as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1895, by adding two sections, excepting the possession, use, transportation and sale of game fish by persons engaged in the business of propagating and rearing such fish;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend Section 61 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 and acts amendatory thereto, said chapter relating to the superintendence and disposition of the public lands, the same being Section 1394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," the same being Section 5834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 432 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Section No. 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which bill was passed by the Senate, March 10, and transmitted to the House, and which was recalled from the House April 9, and the vote by which it passed the Senate reconsidered;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has again passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill for the regulation and sale of stocks of goods in bulk;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Scott
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Batchelder	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Holmes	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Pettit	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Read	Wright
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Richards	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Gallup	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Whelan	Mr. Whitaker
Lane, O. B.	Thorington		

4

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 531 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend Section 39 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Compiler's Section 6128, Chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Siggins
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Vandercook
Byrns	Halladay	Neal	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Wade
Colby	Harley	Osborn	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.		

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## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 506 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act relative to fences and fence viewers, pounds and the impounding of cattle;

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the bill

By striking out Section 1 thereof, and inserting the following to stand as Section 1:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle,' being Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Siggins
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Batchelder	Halladay	Morrice	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Neal	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Newberry	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Kidder	Paddock	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Partlow	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Perkins	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Elchhorn	Lovell		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Harley

1

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being Section 2415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:51 o'clock a. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Messrs. Gardner Powell and W. C. Robinson entered the House and took their seats.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and furnishing of an executive residence, for a barn and other necessary out-buildings, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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The House resumed the order of Third Reading of Bills.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, audit and allow certain claims against the State of Michigan on account of improvements of Maple River;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Fairbanks	Knight	Robinson, L. C.
Ashley	Ferry	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Fisher	Lane, John	Rodgers
Barnaby	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Batchelder	Foster	McCarthy	Scott
Bolton	Francis	McEachern	Siggins
Byrns	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Chapman	Halladay	Morrice	Thorington
Colby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Van Zoeren

Mr. Combs	Mr. Harley	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Wells
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Werline
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Whelan
Dennis	Holmes	Pettit	Whitaker
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Dunn	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Speaker
Durham			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Lovell

1

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 385 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to connect their main line or track with the warehouses, yards, elevators and factories of shippers or consignees by means of spur tracks or sidings, to be constructed by such railroad companies, and to receive for shipment and delivery, all freight from and at warehouses situated upon or alongside of such spur tracks or sidings;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisk	McCarthy	Rodgers
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Colby	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Jenks	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Eichhorn

Mr. Galbraith

Mr. Halladay

3

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 560 (file No. 207), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State relative to highways;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the joint resolution by inserting in line 5 thereof, before the word "the" the words "The Legislature may authorize any city upon the same being voted for by a majority of the electors thereof, voting at any election, to become a party to or interested in and to carry on any work of internal improvement within its corporate limits."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Denby moved to amend the joint resolution

By striking out in line 7 thereof the words "except in the improvement of public highways."

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order for the reason that inasmuch as the amendment sought to strike out the only change proposed by the joint resolution to the Constitution, and would therefore, if adopted, defeat the intent of the resolution, it was an attempt to do indirectly that which could be directly accomplished by refusing to pass the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers
Chapman	Higgins	Morrice	Shea
Combs	Holmes	Neal	Van. Zoeren
Dennis	Kirk, William	Newberry	Wade
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Paddock	Washer
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Perkins	Werline
Ferry	McEachern	Reynolds	Whelan
Fisher	Master	Richards	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Greusel	Lovell	Sanderson
Batchelder	Halladay	McCarthy	Scott
Colby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
DeLisle	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Denby	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Dohany	Hunt	Pettit	Whitaker
Dunn	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Durham	Knight	Read	

39

House bill No. 837 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend Section 18, Chapter 3, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Compiler's Section 4683 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Lovell	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	McCarthy	Shea
Austin	Francis	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Nottingham	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Osborn	Washer
Combs	Holmes	Paddock	Wells
DeLisle	Jenks	Partlow	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Perkins	Whitaker
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Richards
Dunn	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Siggins

8

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1117 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Austin	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Nottingham	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Paddock	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Partlow	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Werline.
Dunn	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Richards	Wright
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Lovell	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.

1

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances, and offensive trades, as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1877, and by Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Foster	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Lovell	Shea
Barnaby	Galbraith	McCarthy	Sheldon
Batchelder	Halladay	Master	Siggins
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Munsell	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Newberry	Walker
Dennis	Higgins	Nottingham	Washer
Dohany	Holmes	Osborn	Wells
Dunn	Hunt	Perkins	Werline
Dunstan	Jenks	Pettit	Whelan
Durham	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Ferry	Knight	Read	Speaker
Fisher	Ladner	Richards	

63

## NAYS.

Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Thorington
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4

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to prohibit, discourage and punish the exhibition of deformed human beings, diseased or deformed human bodies, or parts thereof, or the representation of the same, for any other than purely medical purposes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Austin	Greusel	McEachern	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Harley	Munsell	Thomas
Dennis	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Dohany	Higgins	Nottingham	Van Zoeren

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Dunn	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Walker
Dunstan	Jenks	Partlow	Washer
Eichhorn	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wells
Ferry	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Fisher	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Fisk	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Foster	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker pro tem.
Francis	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	59

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1119 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act No. 243 of the Session of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Austin	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Richards
Barnaby	Greusel	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Halladay	Master	Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Combs	Harley	Morrice	Sheldon
DeLisle	Herkimer	Munsell	Siggins
Dennis	Higgins	Newberry	Thorington
Dohany	Hunt	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Jenks	Osborn	Walker
Dunstan	Kidder	Partlow	Washer
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wells
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Pettit	Werline
Ferry	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Fisher	Lane, John	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Read	Willis
Foster	Lovell	Reynolds	Speaker pro tem.
Francis			65

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 500 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Foster	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Barnaby	Francis	Lovell	Scott
Bolton	Greusel	McCarthy	Shea
Chapman	Halladay	McEachern	Sheldon
Combs	Hallenbeck	Master	Siggins
DeLisle	Harley	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dennis	Herkimer	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Higgins	Nottingham	Wade
Dunn	Holmes	Paddock	Walker
Dunstan	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Durham	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Eichhorn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Fairbanks	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Ferry	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Fisher	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk	Lane, John	Richards	63

## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 506 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," the same being Sections 8226, 8228 and 8229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 19;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Combs	Holmes	Paddock	Vandercook
DeLisle	Hunt	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Wade
Dunstan	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Fairbanks	Knight	Read	Werline
Ferry	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisk	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem.
			68

## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," the same being Sections 8226, 8228 and 8229

of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 19.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and to repeal an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, approved March 21, 1865, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Session Laws of 1867, and Act No. 72 of the Session Laws of 1879, said Section 6 being Section 8175 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to increase the amount of property which may be held by literary or scientific associations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Master	Scott
Austin	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Combs	Holmes	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Dunn	Jenks	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Fairbanks	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Ferry	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisk	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker pro tem.
Foster	McCarthy		70

## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to regulate the making up of reports of claims examined and adjusted by the Board of State Auditors, and to repeal Section 128 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Master	Sanderson-
Ashley	Harley	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Austin	Hemans	Morrice	Shea
Barnaby	Herkimer	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Higgins	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Holmes	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Hunt	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
Dennis	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Durham	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Elchhorn	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Foster	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Francis	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker pro tem.
Galbraith			73

## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 330 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Barnaby	Halladay	Lovell	Shea
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Combs	Harley	Munsell	Siggins
DeLisle	Higgins	Newberry	Thorington
Dennis	Holmes	Nottingham	Wade
Dohany	Hunt	Partlow	Werline
Durham	Jenks	Perkins	Wright
Fisher	Ladner	Powell, Gardner	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk	Lane, John	Read	39

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Austin	Francis	Neal	Ward, N. O.
Bolton	Galbraith	Paddock	Washer
Byrns	Herkimer	Pettit	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Elchhorn			33

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and

for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties." and all amendments and additions thereto;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Ashley	Greusel	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sheldon
Combs	Harley	Munsell	Siggins
DeLisle	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Dennis	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Dohany	Holmes	Perkins	Werline
Dunn	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Durham	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Fisher	Ladner	Read	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	47

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Neal	Mr. Van Zoeren
Anderson	Galbraith	Nottingham	Wade
Barnaby	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Bolton	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Washer
Byrns	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Denby	Lane, John	Sanderson	Whelan
Dunstan	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Master	Shea	81

House bill No. 796 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery, or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, following Section 5 to stand as Section 5a of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Read
Anderson	Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds
Ashley	Francis	McEachern	Richards
Austin	Galbraith	Master	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Byrns	Halladay	Morrice	Siggins
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Newberry	Vandercook
DeLisle	Higgins	Nottingham	Wade
Denby	Holmes	Osborn	Walker
Dennis	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Jenks	Partlow	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Pettit	Willis
Durham	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Eichhorn	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Speaker pro tem.

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 671 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads, with reference thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Read
Ashley	Foster	McCarthy	Reynolds
Austin	Francis	Master	Richards
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Walker
Denby	Herkimer	Osborn	Washer
Dennis	Higgins	Paddock	Werline
Dohany	Holmes	Perkins	Whelan
Dunstan	Kidder	Pettit	Whitaker
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Eichhorn	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Speaker pro tem.
Fairbanks	Ladner		54

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 484 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of probate courts," the same being Compiler's Section 660 of said Compiled Laws;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sanderson
Bolton	Harley	Munsell	Sheldon
Byrns	Herkimer	Newberry	Siggins
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Walker
Dennis	Kidder	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Fisk	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker pro tem.
Foster			53

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.



House bill No. 669 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1893, as subsequently amended by Act No. 197 and Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1895, the same being Section 146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Halladay	Morrice	Sanderson
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Sheldon
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Siggins
Byrns	Herkimer	Osborn	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker pro tem.
Foster	Master		54

## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 1135 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Newberry	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem.
Fairbanks			45

## NAYS.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Richards
DeLisle	Kidder	Munsell	Sheldon
Harley	Lane, O. B.	Osborn	Whitaker

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker resumed the chair.

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House substitute for Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties and liabilities of employers and employees arising from the offer and acceptance of inducements for the performance of labor or service for hire at some point away from the home locality;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Durham	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Eichhorn	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Fairbanks	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Foster	Paddock	Washer
Byrns	Francis	Partlow	Wells
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Werline
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Denby	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dennis	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Lane, O. B.	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sanderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies, and of meat intended for consumption in cities, villages and townships; to regulate slaughter houses and meat markets; to license the

sale of meats in cities, villages and townships, to provide for public abattoirs therein and to regulate the use thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out,

Mr. John Lane moved that the House take an informal recess of five minutes to listen to remarks upon the above named bill by Mrs. Caroline B. Crane, of Kalamazoo.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:45 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

4:50 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole that all after the enacting clause of Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125) be stricken out,

The recommendation was not concurred in.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. John Lane moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase for the State Law Library of the bound volumes of the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court from the year 1873 to date;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 390, Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan, and repeal all other acts in relation thereto";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena County," approved April 11th, 1901, by amending Sections 6, 9 and 11 of said act, and by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 16;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Partlow	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 56), entitled  
A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The substitute was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for building and other special purposes, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order,

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 43 (House file No. 252), entitled

A bill to authorize the several courts of the State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons convicted of a crime or misdemeanor on probation, under the care of probation officers provided for in this bill.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Barnaby to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made certain amendments thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

HORACE T. BARNABY, JR.,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor April 29.

House bill No. 148 (file No. 61, enrolled No. 246).

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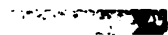
Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.





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**SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.**

**Lansing, Thursday, April 30.**

**10 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Campbell, Duncan, Oviatt, Randall, Stone and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Brown, Gallup, Greusel, Nottingham and Siggins.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Osborn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of to-day's session and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Jenks and William Kirk asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Austin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Gallup.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 617. By Mr. Werline: Petition of John Westerdale and 107 other citizens of Menominee County, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 618. By Mr. Master: Protest of W. Scott and 69 other citizens of Allegan and Barry Counties, against the passage of House bill No. 554, regulating the length of fish that may be caught in Gun Lake.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict," approved April 12, 1899;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 29, of the following bills:

House bill No. 111 (enrolled No. 187), entitled

A bill to provide for a county poor physician for the County of Saginaw, fix his compensation, prescribe his duties, and regulate the liability of the county for the care of indigent persons affected with contagious diseases;

House bill No. 732 (file No. 189, enrolled No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Section 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 15;

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on April 30, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 485 (enrolled No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 3, Section 13 of Chapter 4, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12, Section 1 of Chapter 13, and Section 15 of Chapter 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 194 (file No. 140, enrolled No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act number 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386 and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 48 (enrolled No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Title 3 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision 59;

House bill No. 210 (enrolled No. 208), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the County of Berrien;

House joint resolution No. 656 (file No. 164, enrolled No. 209), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department;

House bill No. 425 (enrolled No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 37 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking or catching in any of the rivers or inland waters, of either of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer or Oakland, excepting the River and Lake St. Clair, by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, fish used or that may be used as bait, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 19, 1893;

House bill No. 511 (enrolled No. 211), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Rush Lake situated in the Township of Lake, County of Huron, State of Michigan;

House bill No. 363 (file No. 82, enrolled No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula,' being Section 8086 of Howell's Annotated Statutes," approved July 5, 1889;

House bill No. 102 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 218), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House bill No. 119 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 219), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. two hundred thirty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the

amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers, and employees, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections five hundred fifty-nine to five hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections eleven and twelve of said act;

House bill No. 611 (file No. 176, enrolled No. 220), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same;

House bill No. 1123 (enrolled No. 223), entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the County of Allegan, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the terms of this act;

House bill No. 424 (enrolled No. 224), entitled

A bill to authorize the fire commission of the City of Detroit to grant a pension to Mary Neville.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies and of meat intended for consumption in cities, villages and townships; to regulate slaughter houses and meat markets; to license the sale of meats in cities, villages and townships, to provide for public abattoirs therein and to regulate the use thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

By striking out of the proviso at the end of Section 11 before the word "fed" the word "or" and inserting after the word "fed" the words "or slaughtered."

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed at the head of the General Order.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dunn,

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of Section 2 the words "the city council or the board of trustees thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of health of such city or village."

2. By striking out of line 6 of Section 2, the words "the clerk," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of health."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Bolton	Galbraith	Morrice	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Munsell	Vandercook
Chapman	Hemans	Neal	Van Zoeren
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, John	Richards	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shook
Austin	Kidder	Perkins	Thomas
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Ferry	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Messrs. Greusel, Siggins and C. E. Ward entered the House and took their seats.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 43 (House file No. 252), entitled A bill to authorize the several courts of the State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons convicted of a crime or misdemeanor on probation, under the care of probation officers provided for in this bill;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Partlow	Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Read	Walker
Colby	Kidder	Richards	Wallace

Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Robinson, L. C.	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Rodgers	Wells
Dunstan	Lovell	Sanderson	Werline
Durham	McCarthy	Scott	Whelan
Fairbanks	McEachern	Seeley	Willis
Ferry	Master	Shea	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker
Foster	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Paddock
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Ladner	Perkins
Combs	Harley	Lane, John	Reynolds
Dennis	Herkimer	Lane, O. B.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Holmes	Monroe, J. H.	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the several courts of the State having jurisdiction in criminal cases, to hold or place persons convicted of a crime or misdemeanor on probation, under the care of probation officers provided for in this act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 673 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to regulate warehouses and to provide for and regulate the inspection, weighing, handling, care and protection of grain, and the establishment of a board of appeals for the inspection of grain, and prescribing its duties;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rodgers moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Mr. Harley moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion that rule 34 be suspended,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colby moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:05 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The question being on the passage of Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 9 of Section 1 the words "the township or city treasurer of the township or city in which that school district or public school is situated," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that school district or public school."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Wade
Anderson	Dunstan	Master	Walker
Ashley	Fisher	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Austin	Foster	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Batchelder	Greusel	Scott	Wells
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Seeley	Willis
Chapman	Knight	Shea	Speaker
Combs			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Thomas
DeLisle	Lovell	Reed	Thorington
Denby	Neal	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Newberry	Richards	Werline
Ferry	Paddock	Rodgers	Whelan
Herkimer	Partlow	Sheldon	Whitaker
Higgins	Perkins	Shook	Wright
Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Siggins	

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Mr. Neal moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to prevent obstructions being so placed in the Bay of False Presque Isle in the County of Presque Isle, so as to prevent the free passage of fish up or down said stream to their spawning grounds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Thomas
Austin	Harley	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to regulate the catching of fish in this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus,' being Section 5846 of the Compiled Laws of 1897";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to allow the catching of herring and other rough fish in the waters of Lake Huron and Thunder Bay bordering on the Counties of Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona, from the 1st day of April to the 15th day of July and from the 1st day of September to the 15th day of December, where it will not interfere with or catch immature white fish or lake trout, except as provided by Section 4 of Act No. 63 of 1885, being an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 171, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," approved April 28, 1885;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Ashley	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Newberry	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, John	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan



Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Holmes	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Washer
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Robinson, W. O.	Werline
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whitaker
Fisher	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Foster	Master	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6 and to add one new section thereto to stand as Section 3; to amend subdivision 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10 and to add one subdivision to said Section 7 to stand as Subdivision 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 38, to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title.

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Rodgers moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Sheldon
Bolton	Hemans	Neal	Shook
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Colby	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dunn	Knight	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster	McEachern		

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## NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Pending further proceedings under the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the Townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland County, and to

prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line;

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of public health, quarantine, support and maintenance of people infected with smallpox and other contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, and to provide punishment for the violation of the quarantine established by the board of health in the County of Mason and State of Michigan;

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, in the County of Cheboygan, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said county to contract for medical treatment of those afflicted with contagious diseases, and to provide pest houses by renting, purchase or constructing same in said county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the Townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton;

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair, and Lake Counties;

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Local Acts of 1901, being "An Act to provide for the control by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof and for the use thereof by the public";

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills:

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$150,000, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving and covering the so called West Side Big Ditch, and converting the said West Side Big Ditch into a sewer along its present location, and establishing a pumping station at its mouth, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 63 of Section 3 the word "nine."

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Herkimer	Munsell	Shook
Bolton	Higgins	Neal	Thomas
Chapman	Holmes	Newberry	Vandercook
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Pettit	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;"

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 27 of Section 14 the words "Saginaw, Allegan, Lenawee, Cass, Monroe, Eaton and St. Joseph Counties," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the several counties of this State."

2. By striking out of line 10 of Section 14 all after the word "also," in line 11, to and including the word "may" in line 12.

3. By striking out of line 20 of Section 14, the word "any," and the word "item" at the beginning of line 21.

4. By striking out of line 29 of Section 14 the words "Saginaw, Allegan, Lenawee, Cass, Monroe, Eaton and St. Joseph Counties," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their respective counties."

In which amendments the House has non-concurred, and now to inform the House that the Senate insists on said amendments and requests a conference with the House as to the differences existing between the two Houses.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the matters or difference existing between the two Houses relative to the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that the House comply with the request.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use," as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, and by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 382 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895 and by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic practitioners, to appoint State board of osteopathic registration and examination and for the punishment of offenders against this act and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 74, entitled

Concurrent resolution for the relief of W. Henry Wilson.

Whereas, W. Henry Wilson of Harrison, Michigan, in pursuance of his purpose to pay all unpaid taxes on the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, south half of northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter, section 23, 19 north, 3 west and on the north half of southeast quarter, section 24, 19 north, 5 west, did pay to the county treasurer, by purchase at the annual tax sale in 1900, all

taxes for which said lands were offered on the State tax land list and tax record at said sale, and did immediately thereafter pay all other unpaid taxes on said lands in accordance with a statement of unpaid taxes made to him by the county treasurer; and

Whereas, Said statement omitted certain taxes of 1882 and 1884, respectively; on said lands, which were payable to the Auditor General at the time when said Wilson applied for said statement of all unpaid taxes for \$101.15, which said sum he tendered to the Auditor General in discharge of said taxes without delay after he discovered the omission in the county treasurer's statement; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized and directed on receipt of \$101.15 from said Wilson to issue to said Wilson receipt for said taxes as under the provisions of Section 138 of the general tax law, and to cancel any and all sales to the State or otherwise of said lands for said taxes, in accordance with the application made to the Auditor General by said Wilson and subsequently on July 10, 1902, renewed on his behalf by E. J. Wright;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted said concurrent resolution by a majority vote of all Senators-elect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Seeley moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from fractional School District No. 3 of the Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw, Berrien County, Michigan, and to attach the same to School District No. 3 of the said Township of Chickaming, and to detach certain other territory from said fractional school district and to attach the same to School District No. 3 of the said Township of Weesaw, and to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to detach certain territory from School District No. 3 of the Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and from School District No. 3 of the Township of Weesaw, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and to organize the same into fractional School District No. 3 of the said Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw," approved January 30, 1903;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale of corn syrup;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from its further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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Pending further proceedings under the order of Reports of Standing Committees,

Mr. Paddock moved that rule 11 of the House rules be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.



## GENERAL ORDER.

The Speaker called Mr. Rodgers to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order the Committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 91 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 160 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College; for the Central Michigan Normal School and for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and for building and special purposes for the same college and schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of submarine trap nets in this State;

House bill No. 963 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor.'" approved March 10, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 2548 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 33 (House file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 638 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Section 6079 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13 and 14;

House bill No. 727 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of real estate;

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40;

House bill No. 203 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to provide for the government of the State Asylum.

LINCOLN RODGERS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report.

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 695 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," the same being Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Fairbanks moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass the following bill:

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Tuesday, May 5.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that

House bill No. 638 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Section 6079 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13 and 14;

Be reprinted before being placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself and for Mr. C. E. Ward from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sanderson from tomorrow's session.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, April 30:

House bill No. 1156 (enrolled No. 247);

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87, enrolled No. 249);

House bill No. 53 (file No. 157, enrolled No. 250);

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184, enrolled No. 251);

House bill No. 626 (enrolled No. 252).

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Mr. Dunn moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 695 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," the same being Section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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The motion prevailed.

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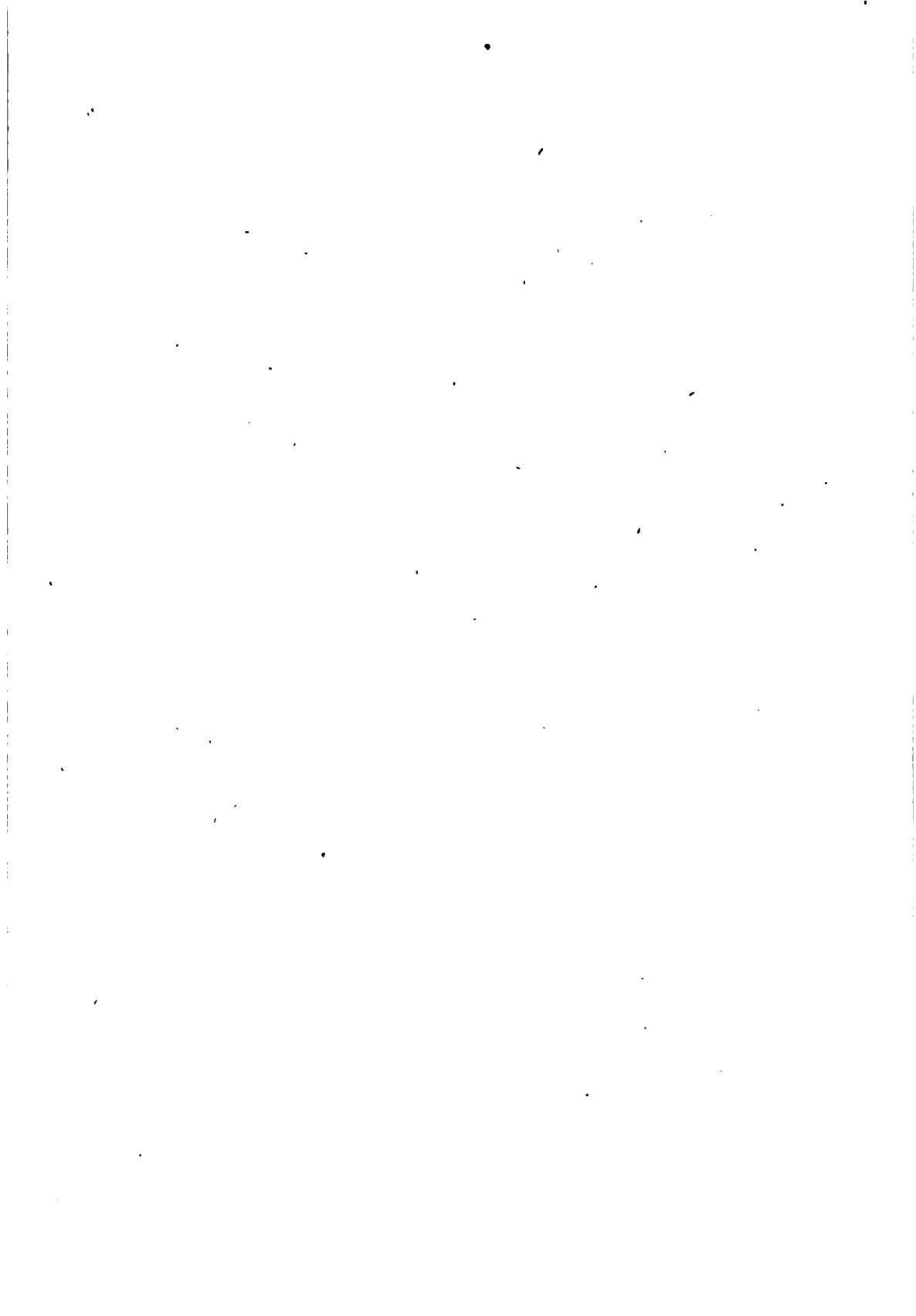
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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, May 1.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Baumgaertner, Byrns, Campbell, Colby, Duncan, Gallup, Jenks, William Kirk, McCarthy, Neal, Osborn, Oviatt, Pettit, Randall, Sander-son, Stone and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Ashley, Austin, Bolton, Brown, DeLisle, Denby, Dohany, Eichhorn, Greusel, Harley, John Lane, Lovell, Nottingham, L. O. Robin-son and Siggins.

Mr. Dunn moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. Paddock and Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from Monday's session.

Mr. Dunstan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for him-  
self.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 619. By Mr. Wade: Petition of L. W. Ehle and 16 other citizens of Dorr, Allegan County, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, and House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 620. By Mr. Wade: Petition of E. C. Adams and 33 other citizens of Battle Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 621. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of Frank L. Oludsey and 54 other citizens of Wayne County, on the same subject.

Same reference.



No. 622. By Mr. Barnaby: Petition of S. S. Bailey and 9 other citizens of Kent County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 623. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. C. Foster and 40 other citizens of Cadillac, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 624. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. C. Foster and 40 other citizens of Cadillac, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 625. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. C. Foster and 40 other citizens of Cadillac, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 626. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Louis Nadeau and 108 other citizens of the Upper Peninsula, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for the reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale of corn syrup;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 270 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor (Senate file No. 170), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district;

And that, as thus substituted, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in adoption of the substitute for bill, Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
April 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 888 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 120 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Thorington
Barnaby	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dennis	Holmes	Read	Walker
Dunstan	Hunt	Reynolds	Wallace
Durham	Kidder	Richards	Washer
Fairbanks	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
Ferry	Knight	Rodgers	Werline
Fisher	Ladner	Scott	Whelan
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Willis
Francis	Morrice	Sheldon	Wright
Galbraith	Munsell	Shook	Speaker
Halladay	Newberry	Thomas	

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## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 91 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Hemans	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Dennis	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wade
Dunstan	Kidder	Read	Wallace
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Fisk	Master	Scott	Whitaker
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Willis
Francis	Morrice	Shea	Wright
Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon	Speaker
Halladay			

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## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 160 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College; for the Central Michigan Normal School and for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30,

1904, and June 30, 1905, and for building and special purposes for the same college and schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Read	Wade
Dennis	Holmes	Reynolds	Walker
Dunn	Kidder	Richards	Wallace
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Durham	Knight	Rodgers	Wells
Fairbanks	Ladner	Scott	Werline
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Whelan
Fisher	Master	Shea	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Francis	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Fairbanks	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
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Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Foster	Master	Scott	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Speaker
Galbraith			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of submarine trap nets in this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Thorington
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wallace
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Ferry	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Scott	Willis
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 963 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,'" approved March 10, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 2548 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Batchelder	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dunstan	Kidder	Read	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Washer
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Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon	Wright
Greusel	Munsell	Shook	Speaker
Halladay			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 33 (House file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wallace
Fairbanks	Knight	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Ladner	Richards	Washer
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Foster	Master	Scott	Whitaker
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Wright
Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon	Speaker
Halladay			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 727 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of real estate;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hemans	Munsell	Shook
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Dennis	Holmes	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Durham	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
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Ferry	Knight	Read	Werline
Fisher	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Foster	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Galbraith	Master	Scott	Wright
Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging, improving and dealing in all kinds of real estate.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shook
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Dunstan	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Durham	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Ferry	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Fisher	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Foster	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Francis	Master	Seeley	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.		

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Act number 187 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 203 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to provide for the government of the State Asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Partlow	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Dunstan	Kidder	Read	Wallace
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Knight	Richards	Washer
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Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whelan
Fisk	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Seeley	Willis
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hemans moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass the following bill:

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 152 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years within the City of Detroit; to establish the Juvenile Court of Detroit; to regulate the practice in such court; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail or police station within the City of Detroit of any child under the age of fourteen years; to impose certain duties upon the State Board of Corrections and Charities and the Board of inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title.

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.



The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Barnaby	Hemans	Newberry	Sheldon
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Vandercook
Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
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Foster	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of West Bay City;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5, and all of Chapter 26 of Act number 442 of the Local of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, as amended by Act number 353 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved April 12, 1899;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Barnaby	Hemans	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Paddock	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren
Dennis	Munt	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Dunstan	Kidder	Read	Wallace
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Washer
Ferry	Knight	Richards	Wells
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Flisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Whelan
Foster	Master	Scott	Whitaker
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Willis
Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Wright
Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon	Speaker
Halladay			

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, not necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute to the bill recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion that the rules be suspended,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by Local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping of record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Port Huron;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 1, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, Sections 3, 5, 6 and 13 of Chapter 3, Sections 2, 4, 8 and 9 of Chapter 4, Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 6, 11 and 16 of Chapter 6, Sections 12, 22, 47, 50, 53 and 54 of Chapter 7, Sections 2, 3 and 13 of Chapter 9, Section 16 of Chapter 10, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 3 and 19 of Chapter 15, Sections 1, 5 and 18 of Chapter 16, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 29, 35 and 38 of Chapter 17 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendment thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Richards asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Thorington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 1:

House bill No. 1026 (enrolled No. 248);

House bill No. 1172 (enrolled No. 253);

House bill No. 551 (enrolled No. 254).

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Mr. Halladay moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, May 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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SEVENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 4.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Bolton, Byrns, Colby, Dunstan, Gallup, McCarthy, Oviatt, Paddock, Pettit, Richards, Sheldon, Thorington and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Brown, Dohany, Duncan, Greusel, Harley, Nottingham, Partlow, Gardner Powell, Sanderson and C. E. Ward.

Mr. Shea moved that Mr. Duncan be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Hemans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Shea asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greusel from tomorrow's session.

Mr. H. E. Powell asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Partlow on account of sickness.

Mr. H. E. Powell asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. C. E. Ward on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 627. By Mr. W. C. Robinson: Petition of H. S. Terry and the board of directors of the Detroit Wheelmen, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau; also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 628. By Mr. Newberry: Petition of Charles M. Champion and 50 other citizens of Coldwater on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 629. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Sam A. Hanna and 22 other citizens of Dickinson County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 630. By Mr. Shook: Petition of T. I. Phelps and 35 other citizens of Greenville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 631. By Mr. Read: Petition of John McGowan and 10 other citizens of Manistee, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 632. By Mr. Read: Petition of Mark Peterson and 40 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 633. By Mr. Read: Petition of John McGowan and 10 other citizens of Manistee asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, providing for an amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 634. By Mr. Read: Petition of Mark Peterson and 40 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 635. By Mr. Read: Petition of John McGowan and 10 other citizens of Manistee asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 636. By Mr. Read: Petition of Mark Peterson and 15 other citizens of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 637. By Mr. Werline: Petition of Gunnison Kefauvers and 72 other citizens of Manistique asking for the passage of a bill providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 4, of the following bills:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 142, enrolled No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting

business within this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Section 33;

House bill No. 61 (file No. 89, enrolled No. 217), entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 25a and 25b;"

House bill No. 504 (file No. 128, enrolled No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by Act No. 148, Public Acts of 1891;

House bill No. 938 (enrolled No. 225), entitled

A bill relative to the payment of special assessments for paving in the Village of Charlevoix, in Charlevoix County;

House bill No. 406 (enrolled No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being Section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 310 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 227), entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village, and school districts in this State, amending Section 1 of an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889, said Section 1 being Compiler's Section 3461 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to permit of the use of pound nets with meshes not less than two and one-half inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-half inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and St. Clair River within the County of St. Clair, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.



The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Eichhorn then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 16, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Eichhorn moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 1 of Section 1 after the word "use" the word "seines."

2. By striking out of line 5 of Section 1 the word "within" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "north of the mouth of Black River in."

3. By striking out of line 2 of Section 3 the word "within" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "north of the mouth of Black River in."

The amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Batchelder	Herkimer	Morrice	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Munsell	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Newberry	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Hunt	Osborn	Wade
Denby	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Durham	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, John	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Fisk	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker
Foster	McEachern	Shea	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Eichhorn moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to permit of the use of seines and pound nets with meshes not less than two and one-half inches for taking perch, herring and other rough fish, and of gill nets with meshes not less than three and one-half inches, extension measure, for taking "Menominees," during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and St. Clair River, north of the mouth of Black River in the County of St. Clair, where they will not interfere with or catch immature whitefish, lake trout or wall-eyed pike.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that  
House bill No. 445 (file No. 228), entitled  
A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State of Michigan;  
Be taken from the General Order and made a special order for Tuesday,  
May 12.  
The motion prevailed.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee  
of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Baumgaertner to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General  
Order the committee rose and, through its chairman, made the following  
report:

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying  
amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so  
amended:

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled  
"An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property  
by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or trans-  
fers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contempla-  
tion of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take  
effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

LEONARD BAUMGAERTNER,

Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made  
by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of  
Third Reading of Bills.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and  
that they were presented to the Governor, May 4:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 40, enrolled No. 255);

House bill No. 999 (enrolled No. 256);

House bill No. 498 (enrolled No. 257);

House bill No. 1046 (enrolled No. 258);

House bill No. 702 (enrolled No. 259);

House bill No. 1005 (enrolled No. 260);

House bill No. 128 (enrolled No. 261);

House bill No. 888 (file No. 171, file No. 262).

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Mr. Seeley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock  
a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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**SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY.**

Lansing, Tuesday, May 5.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Binkhorst, of Kalamazoo.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Dunstan, Gallup, Greusel, Hemans, McCarthy, Partlow, Thorington and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Bolton, Brown, Colby, Dohany, Duncan, Harley, Herkimer, Nottingham, Gardner Powell, Richards, Sanderson and Sheldon.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. John Lane asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Nottingham on account of sickness.

Mr. W. C. Robinson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 638. By Mr. Eichhorn: Petition of E. J. Inslee and 100 other citizens of Port Huron, asking for the passage of a bill, exempting from taxation all mortgages and land contracts executed in this State.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 202 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Weldon, Benzie County, to issue the bonds of the township in the sum of two thousand dollars for the

purpose of building a system of water works in the said township, outside the corporate limits of the Village of Thompsonville;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Foster	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Batchelder	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Siggins
Campbell	Higgins	Munsell	Thomas
Chapman	Holmes	Newberry	Vandercook
Combs	Hunt	Osborn	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Jenks	Oviatt	Walker
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wells
Durham	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Eichhorn	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis

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Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Wright	Mr. Speaker
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 4. 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 232 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very Respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), by Mr. Holmes, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 2 the words "seventeen thousand five hundred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen thousand."

2. By inserting in line 13 of Section 2, after the word "dollars" the words "for one piano, four hundred fifty dollars."

3. By striking out of line 26 of Section 3 the words "twenty thousand six hundred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one thousand one hundred."

4. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of Section 5 the words "eighty-four thousand six hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five thousand one hundred."

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 68.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring). That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be and are hereby authorized and

directed to have printed and bound, in suitable form, the proceedings of the Joint Convention held on April 2, 1903, in commemoration of the life work of the late James McMillan, Senator in the Congress of the United States from Michigan. the publication to include a sketch of Senator McMillan's life, to be written by Chas. Moore, for so many years the late Senator's private secretary; and be it further

Resolved, That when the publication is completed, the bills for the cost of printing and binding the same shall be audited and allowed by the Board of State Auditors;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

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Messrs. McCarthy, Gardner Powell and Sanderson entered the House and took their seats.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor; or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;"

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, and to regulate their rates of interest.  
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to take from the table

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30

of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by Local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping of record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Vandercook moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 12 of Section 31 of Title 4 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook moved to amend the bill.

By striking out of line 12 of Section 31 of Title 4 the words "five hundred."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. Bolton, Richards and Sheldon entered the House and took their seats.

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Mr. Denby moved to take from the table

House substitute for Senate bill No. 119 (House file No. 178), entitled A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 39, designating the corporation not included in said act as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,



Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of Section 1 all after the words "as follows," in line 11 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

(7037) Section 1. Any three or more persons desiring to become incorporated for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing or mercantile business, or any union of the two, or for the purpose of carrying on any other lawful business, may, by complying with the provisions of this act, with their successors and assigns, become a body politic and corporate.

2. By striking out subsection fourth of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Fourth. The amount of the total authorized capital stock which shall not be less than one thousand dollars, and not more than twenty-five million dollars; the amount of capital stock subscribed which shall not be less than fifty per cent of the authorized capital stock; the articles may provide for common and preferred stock subject to Section 38, and in that case shall contain an exact statement of the terms upon which the common and preferred stocks are created, and the amount of each subscribed and the amount of each paid in.

3. By striking out of line 33 of Section 12, the words "during the period of such neglect or refusal," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "since the filing of the last annual or special report."

4. By striking out Section 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 14:

(7050) Section 14. Every such corporation shall have power to purchase, hold and convey all such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require, and all other real and personal estate which shall have been bona fide conveyed or mortgaged to said corporation by way of security, or in satisfaction of debts. Any corporation formed under this act may purchase real or personal property necessary for its business, and issue its authorized capital stock to the amount of the value thereof in payment therefor, and the capital stock so issued shall be full paid stock, and not liable to any further call, neither shall the holder thereof be liable for any further payment under any of the provisions of this act, except the liability imposed by Section 29; and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property shall be conclusive. And in addition to the powers hereinbefore enumerated, every corporation organized under this act shall possess and exercise all such rights and powers as are necessarily incidental to the exercise of the powers ex-

pressly granted herein. It may also purchase and hold any grant of land made by the government to aid in any work of internal improvement.

5. By inserting in Section 39 after the words "Chapters 166 to 177, both inclusive," the words "Chapters 186 and 187."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Barnaby	Fisk	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Foster	Oviatt	Walker
Baumgaertner	Francis	Perkins	Wallace
Bolton	Galbraith	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Campbell	Halladay	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Chapman	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.	Wells
DeLisle	Jenks	Rodgers	Werline
Denby	Kidder	Scott	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Seeley	Whitaker
Dunn	Kirk, William	Shea	Willis
Durham	Lane, John	Shook	Wright
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Siggins	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern		

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Mr. Combs	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Read	Mr. Reynolds
Lovell	Randall		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. C. E. Ward entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 1, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, Sections 3, 5, 6 and 13 of Chapter 3, Sections 2, 4, 8 and 9 of Chapter 4, Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 6, 11 and 16 of Chapter 6, Sections 12, 22, 47, 50, 53 and 54 of Chapter 7, Sections 2, 3 and 13 of Chapter 9, Section 16 of Chapter 10, Section 1 of Chapter 11, Sections 3 and 19 of Chapter 15, Sections 1, 5 and 18 of Chapter 16, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 29, 35 and 38 of Chapter 17 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendment thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Eichhorn moved to amend the bill

By striking out Section 1, and inserting the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendment thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Higgins	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Oviatt	Thomas
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Denby	Knight	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Washer
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Foster	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Francis			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Eichhorn moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendment thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 147), entitled  
A bill to provide for the payment of school district and public school orders outstanding for more than one year.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Knight	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Vandercook
Barnaby	Lane, John	Randall	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Master	Reynolds	Wade
Combs	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, L. C.	Wallace
Dennis	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.	Ward, C. E.
Elchhorn	Munsell	Rodgers	Whelan
Fairbanks	Neal	Scott	Willis
Jenks	Newberry	Stone	Speaker
Kirk, J. P.	Pettit		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Ferry	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Sanderson	Mr. Thomas
Foster	Perkins	Shea	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Read	Shook	Wright
Higgins	Richards	Siggins	

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## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. J. P. Kirk to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made a certain amendment thereto, recommends concurrence therein, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

J. P. KIRK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the bill named in the report.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Herkimer entered the House and took his seat.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. J. P. Kirk to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor.

J. P. KIRK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

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Mr. Vandercook moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

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## AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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Mr. Harley entered the House and took his seat.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase, for the State Law Library, of the bound volumes of the records and briefs of the United States Supreme Court from the year 1873 to date;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Halladay	Munsell	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Washer
Dunn	Lane, John	Read	Wells
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Elchhorn	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	Master	Shea	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Master moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 574 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35, of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all

inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof, and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Denby moved that

House substitute for Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Section 39, designating the corporations not included in said act as amended;

Which was passed by the House this morning, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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Mr. Thorington entered the House and took his seat.

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Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 678 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 1 of Section 1 after the word "sections," the word "one."

2. By inserting after enacting Section 1 the following to stand as Section 1:

Section 1. That after the passage of this act a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property, real or personal, of the value of one hundred dollars or over, or of any interest therein or income therefrom, in trust or otherwise, to persons or corporations not exempt by law from taxation on real or personal property, in the following cases:

First. When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this State from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of this State.

Second. When the transfer is by will or intestate law of property within the State, and the decedent was a non-resident of the State at the time of his death.

Third. When the transfer is of property made by a resident or by a non-resident, when such non-resident's property is within this State by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor or intended to take effect, in possession or enjoyment at or after such death. Such tax shall also be imposed when any such person or corporation becomes beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy to any property or the income thereof by any such transfer, whether made before or after the passage of this act. Such tax shall be at the rate of five per cent upon the clear market value of such property, except as otherwise prescribed in the next section.

3. By striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Section 2:

Section 2. When the property or any beneficial interest therein passes by any such transfer to or for the use of one or more of the following named persons: father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, or to or for the use of any child or children adopted as such in conformity with the laws of this State of the decedent, grantor, donor or vendor, or to or for the use of any person to whom any such decedent, grantor, donor or vendor, for not less than ten years prior to such transfer stood in the mutually acknowledged relation of a parent, or to or for the use of any lineal descendant of such decedent, grantor, donor or vendor, such transfer of property shall not be taxable under this act, unless it is personal property of the clear market value of two thousand dollars or over, in which case the entire transfer shall be taxed under this act at the rate of one per centum upon the clear market value thereof. The exemptions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall apply and be granted to each beneficiary's interest therein, and not to the entire estate of a decedent.

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Read	Ward, N. O.
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Washer
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Elchhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whelan
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Whitaker



Mr. Fisher  
Fisk  
Foster  
Francis

Mr. Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice

Mr. Scott  
Shea  
Sheldon

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House substitute for Senate bill No. 96, and House bills Nos. 3, 183, 184, 185 and 658 (House file No. 241), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1st, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

Pending the third reading of the bill

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson  
Ashley  
Batchelder  
Baumgaertner  
Bolton  
Campbell  
DeLisle

Mr. Fairbanks  
Ferry  
Fisher  
Francis  
Galbraith  
Harley  
Holmes

Mr. McEachern  
Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Pettit  
Randall

Mr. Shea  
Sheldon  
Shook  
Thorington  
Vandercook  
Van Zoeren  
Wallace

Mr. Denby  
Dennis  
Dunn  
Eichhorn

Mr. Hunt  
Kirk, J. P.  
Knight  
McCarthy

Mr. Read  
Richards  
Rodgers  
Sanderson

Mr. Wells  
Werline  
Whelan  
Wright

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Barnaby  
Chapman  
Combs  
Fisk  
Foster  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Herkimer  
Higgins

Mr. Jenks  
Kidder  
Kirk, William  
Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Neal

Mr. Newberry  
Osborn  
Perkins  
Powell, Gardner  
Powell, H. E.  
Reynolds  
Robinson, L. C.  
Scott  
Seeley  
Siggins

Mr. Stone  
Thomas  
Wade  
Walker  
Ward, C. E.  
Ward, N. O.  
Washer  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Speaker

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Mr. N. O. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following communication:

Battle Creek, Mich., May 4, 1903.

Hon. H. E. Powell, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—I will be unable, on account of sickness, to be present tomorrow when the bill providing for the exemption of mortgages from taxation will be taken up, but wish to say that, if I were able to be present, I would vote against the bill. Will you kindly have this statement spread on the Journal?

Very truly,  
LEVI PARTLOW.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following named members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses of the Legislature relative to House bill No. 411 (file No. 56): Messrs. Willis, Munsell and Gardner Powell.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. J. P. Kirk to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 92 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 973 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to provide for special deputy game and fish wardens in the County of Monroe;

House bill No. 721 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 179, of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being Section 10718, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 115 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 530 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1873, the same being Section 8594 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the solemnization of marriage;

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 34, and House bill No. 47 (House file No. 278), entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

House bill No. 737 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill for the protection of game in Monroe County;

House bill No. 328 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 329 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 706 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title 1 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids;"

House bill No. 861 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower circuit judges, under certain conditions, to act, whether in their own judicial circuit or in other judicial circuits, with regard to matters arising in and belonging to such other judicial circuits, in all matters cognizable by a circuit judge at chambers;

House bill No. 374 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736 and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 748 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being Section 6460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business.

### Part III.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendment to the following bill, and that when so amended the bill be made a special order for Thursday, May 14.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 265 (House file No. 277), entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, and to make an appropriation therefor.

## Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 88 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act 191 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall, alone, be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances." Approved May 22, 1877, as amended by Act 216 of the Session Laws of 1881, as further amended by Act 21 of the Public Acts of 1885, being continuous Section 2368 of the third volume of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and being continuous Section 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

J. P. KIRK,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed in the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, May 14,

Mr. William Kirk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Shea
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Lovell	Randall	Wells
Dunn	McEachern	Read	Werline
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Reynolds	Whelan
Harley	Munsell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Herkimer			

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Neal	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Ladner	Richards	Wade
Campbell	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Walker
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Wallace
Durham	McCarthy	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fairbanks	Morrice	Sheldon	

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The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1048, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff of Kent County and his deputies by salaries;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff, the under sheriff, and the deputy sheriffs of Kent County by salaries and per diem;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be printed,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, and making appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill authorizing the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, making an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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Messrs. Fairbanks and Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the remaining sessions of the week.

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Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 6.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John P. Sanderson.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Gallup, Nottingham, Partlow, W. C. Robinson and Seeley.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Brown, DeLisle, Dohany, Duncan, Galbraith, Hemans and Rodgers.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Randall asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after 3 o'clock to-day from the remaining sessions of the week, on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. Shea asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Duncan on account of sickness.

Mr. McEachern asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 639. By Mr. Dunn: Petition of Richard Groves and 20 other citizens of Port Huron, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to the amendment to the lien law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 640. By Mr. Dunn: Petition of Richard Groves and 20 other citizens of Port Huron, asking for the passage of House bill No. 719, providing for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in the course of erection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.



No. 641. By Mr. Dunn: Petition of Richard Groves and 15 other citizens of Port Huron, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, regulating the liability of employers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 642. By Mr. Paddock: Petition of Fred D. Mason and 29 other citizens of Phelps, asking for the passage of House bill No. 559, creating a State Highway Bureau, also House joint resolution No. 560, providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 643. By Mr. Kidder: Petition of G. P. Hale and 20 other citizens of Lapeer County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 644. By Mr. Werline: Petition of R. Lathrop and 30 other citizens of Lathrop, asking for the passage of a bill, providing for a reduction in railroad fares in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to amend Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Cooper in the County of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley

Mr. Foster  
Francis  
Greusel  
Halladay

Mr. Monroe, J. H.  
Morrice  
Neal  
Newberry

Mr. Sheldon  
Shook  
Siggins  
Stone

Mr. Austin	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Shea	Speaker
Fisk	Master		

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being Section 2303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manner of conducting township elections;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

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Mr. DeLisle entered the House and took his seat.

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The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1181, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Posen in the County of Presque Isle, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Posen, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Master	Shea
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Harley	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Durham	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Fisher	Lovell	Richards	Wright
Fisk	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 198 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved April 25, 1895;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28th, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as subsequently amended, being Sections 5379 and 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1160, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Henry Nowlin;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to prevent obstructions being so placed in the Bay of False Presque Isle in the County of Presque Isle, so as to prevent the free passage of fish up or down said stream to their spawning grounds;

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways in Berrien County;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 271 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 343 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," the same being Section 8962 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 179 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out all of Section 2a;  
And that, as thus amended, the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Neal	Siggins
Ashley	Harley	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
DeLisie	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fisk	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Foster	Master	Scott	Speaker
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return the following bill:

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;"

Concerning which matters of difference have arisen between the two Houses, and upon which matters of difference the House has appointed a committee of conference;

And now to inform the House that Senators Waterbury, Bangham and Vaughan have been named as such conferees on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof, and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Master moved that the bill, when returned by the Governor, as yesterday requested by the House, be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 189), by Mr. Baird, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the Townships of Albee, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the County of Saginaw, and to authorize the Board of Control of the State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed. two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 150), by Mr. Scullen, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 13 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, said chapter being Sections 2910 to 2934 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 289, by Mr. Doherty, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of W. Henry Wilson;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Adams, R. N.  
Anderson

Mr. Fisk  
Francis  
Greusel

Mr. Master  
Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.

Mr. Scott  
Sheldon  
Siggins



Mr. Ashley	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Lane, John	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson	

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 33 (House file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the substitute as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of Section 5, the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred;"

2. By striking out of line 12 of Section 5, the words "four thousand two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand three;"

3. By striking out of lines 13 and 14 of Section 5, the words "one thousand eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;"

4. By striking out of line 21 of Section 5, the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred seventy-five;"

5. By striking out of line 26 of Section 5, the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred seventy-five;"

6. By striking out of lines 29 and 30 of Section 5, the words "two thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand one hundred fifty;"

7. By striking out of line 30 of Section 5, the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred seventy-five;"

8. By striking out of line 31 of Section 5, the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand five hundred seventy-five;"

9. By striking out of lines 35 and 36 of Section 5, the words "one thousand eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;"

10. By striking out of line 40 of Section 5, the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred;"

And that, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred in the adoption of said substitute.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 574 (enrolled No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6, of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March fifteenth, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate, in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 638 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Section 6079 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13 and 14;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the bill

By striking out in lines 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Section 16, the words "Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1891, being Section 8574 of the Compiled Laws of 1897" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 12 of this act."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Herkimer	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	McEachern	Scott	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, the same being Sections 6079 and 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding five new sections to stand as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Halladay	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Austin	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Shea
Campbell	Harley	Munsell	Sheldon
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Shook
Colby	Higgins	Osborn	Siggins
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Stone
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Thomas
Deunis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Thorington
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Walker
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Wallace
Ferry	Knight	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Fisher	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Fisk	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Foster	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Francis	McCarthy		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Wade
Anderson	Hunt	Paddock	Washer
Barnaby	Lane, John	Pettit	Whelan
Bolton	Master	Vandercook	Whitaker
Denby	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Combs moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Flisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Holmes	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Read	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Lane, O. B.

1

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 973 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to provide for special deputy game and fish wardens in the County of Monroe;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Stone
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Vandercook
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Austin	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade
Barnaby	Harley	Perkins	Walker
Bolton	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Scott	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Shea	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Campbell

Mr. Rodgers

Mr. Shook

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 721 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 179, of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being Section 10718, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Shea moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 6 of Section 1 after the word "structures" the words "and the building and repairing sidewalks."

2. By striking out lines 20 and 21 of Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Persons furnishing materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of such building, machinery, wharves and all other structures and improvements."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.

Mr. Greusel

Mr. Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Siggins

Ashley

Halladay

Monroe, J. S.

Stone

Austin

Hallenbeck

Morrice

Thomas

Barnaby

Harley

Munsell

Vandercook

Bolton

Herkimer

Osborn

Van Zoeren

Campbell

Holmes

Perkins

Wade

Chapman

Hunt

Powell, Gardner

Wallace

Colby

Jenks

Powell, H. E.

Ward, C. E.

Combs

Kidder

Randall

Ward, N. O.

DeLisle

Kirk, J. P.

Read

Wells

Denby

Kirk, William

Reynolds

Werline

Durham

Knight

Richards

Whelan

Elchhorn

Ladner

Scott

Whitaker

Ferry

Lane, John

Shea

Willis

Fisk

Lane, O. B.

Sheldon

Wright

Foster

McCarthy

Shook

Speaker

Francis

Master

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Shea moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings,

machinery, wharves and all other structures and the building and repairing sidewalks; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being Section 10718 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 115 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Ashley	Halladay	Morrice	Vandercook
Austin	Harley	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Colby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Wright
Fisher	McCarthy	Shea	Speaker
Fisk	McEachern	Shook	

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#### NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 530 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1873, the same being Section 8594 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the solemnization of marriage;

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Werline moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 6 of Section 7 after the word "chosen" the words "or judge of a municipal court in the municipality in which he was chosen."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Anderson	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Ashley	Herkimer	Perkins	Vandercook
Austin	Holmes	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whelan
Flak	McEachern	Scott	Whitaker
Foster	Master	Sheldon	Willis
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shook	Wright
Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Thomas
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Anderson	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Ashley	Holmes	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Austin	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Barnaby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Bolton	Ladner	Read	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Lane, John	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Washer
Denby	Lovell	Rodgers	Werline
Dunn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whelan
Durham	McEachern	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Shea	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Speaker
Francis	Neal	Siggins	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Stone
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Randall	Wells
Hallenbeck	Morrice	Reynolds	Whitaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 34, and House bill No. 47 (House file No. 278), entitled



A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Halladay moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:07 o'clock p. m.

### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

The question being on the passage of House substitute for Senate bill No. 34 and House bill No. 47 (file No. 278),

Mr. Wade moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 2 of Section 2 after the word "site" the words "of not less than twenty acres."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

After an extended discussion on the question of the passage of the bill,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Osborn	Stone
Anderson	Greusel	Oviatt	Thomas
Ashley	Halladay	Perkins	Vandercook
Austin	Harley	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Bolton	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Chapman	Hunt	Randall	Wallace
Colby	Kidder	Read	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Denby	Lane, John	Richards	Wells
Dennis	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whelan
Durham	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. S.		

## NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Siggins
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Munsell	Thorington
Hallenbeck	Kirk, William	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Hemans	Ladner	Paddock	Whitaker
Herkimer	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, to make appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

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Mr. Dohany entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 737 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill for the protection of game in Monroe County;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Herkimer moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of Section 2 the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act."

The amendment was adopted. two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Austin	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Herkimer	Osborn	Vandercook
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Deanis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Read	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Richards	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fisher	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon	

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## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 328 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Van Zoeren
Austin	Francis	Paddock	Wallace
Batchelder	Halladay	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Bolton	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Weils
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dohany	McCarthy	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Master	Richards	Willis
Durham	Morrice	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	Munsell	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Neal	Thorington	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Greusel	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Sheldon	Mr. Siggins
Holmes	Lane, John	Shook	Thomas
Kidder	Lane, O. B.		

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Mr. Shook moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 329 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 706 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title 1 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,"

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 861 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower circuit judges, under certain conditions, to act, whether in their own judicial circuit or in other judicial cir-

cuits, with regard to matters arising in and belonging to such other judicial circuits, in all matters cognizable by a circuit judge at chambers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Halladay	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Master	Siggins
Austin	Harley	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Barnaby	Higgins	Morrice	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Pettit	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Durham	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Francis			

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## NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 374 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736 and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 12 of Section 1, after the word "district," the words "except as otherwise provided by local acts."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Siggins
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Morrice	Stone
Anderson	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Neal	Vandercook
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Higgins	Osborn	Walker
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Knight	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Foster	McEachern	Shook	

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NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 748 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being Section 6460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Francis	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Austin	Halladay	Morrice	Thomas
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Vandercook
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Durham	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

64

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley

1

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Neal	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Shook
Anderson	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Ashley	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Barnaby	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren

Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Walker
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dunn	Knight	Read	Washer
Durham	Lane, John	Reynolds	Wells
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Francis	Morrice	Shea	Speaker
Greusel	Munsell		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by Local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,' " approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping of record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Ashley	Hemans	Neal	Thomas
Austin	Herkimer	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Master	Shea	Speaker
Foster			

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NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of South Haven to issue bonds.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved to take from the table

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering, or keeping for sale sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any township, or part of township, and in any village of less than five hundred population within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways in Berrien County.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 89 (House file No. 276), entitled

A bill to provide for the indeterminate sentence and for the disposi-

tion, management and release of criminals under such sentence, and for the expense attending the same.

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Mr. Sanderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Special Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Ferry to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole has had under consideration the above named bill, has made no amendments thereto, and recommends its passage.

D. M. FERRY JR.,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Read moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker re-called Mr. Ferry to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

#### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment of the following bills:

House bill No. 389 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 49 and 50, providing for the election on the general election ballot of a candidate of each political party for United States Senator;

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to secure information regarding all public or school libraries in this State.

#### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:



Senate bill No. 529 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

House bill No. 602 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit;

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bills be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of 16 years;"

Senate bill No. 372 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for placing the reports of the county, township and municipal officers in the State Library.

### Part IV.

The committee recommends that the following bill be placed at the foot of the General Order:

House bill No. 554 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish under certain lengths in Gun Lake and Pine Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan.

D. M. FERRY JR.,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bills named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of each bill was stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was placed at the foot of the General Order.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of South Haven to issue bonds;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the City of South Haven in the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$50,000, with which to purchase a site for a park and for the improvement thereof in said City of South Haven;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	McEachern	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Durham	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Ferry	Ladner	Reynolds	Wright
Fisher	Lane, John	Richards	Speaker

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 523 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan, to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic practitioners, to appoint State board of osteopathic registration and examination and for the punishment of offenders against this act and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 204 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1040, entitled

A bill to amend Compiler's Sections 5303 to 5314, inclusive, of Chapter 134, Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 13;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 3500 acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of completing a State road bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, Leelanau County;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of forests of this State and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 459 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905; also making an appropriation for special purposes as mentioned in Section 3 and to provide a tax therefor, and repealing House enrolled Act No. 36, bill No. 84, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved March 4, 1903.

With the recommendation that the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, be concurred in.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Thomas
Anderson	Herkimer	Neal	Thorington
Austin	Higgins	Newberry	Vandercook
Barnaby	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Bolton	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Ladner	Reynolds	Wells
DeLisle	Lane, John	Richards	Werline
Dennis	McCarthy	Sanderson	Whelan
Dunn	McEachern	Shea	Whitaker
Durham	Master	Shook	Willis
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	Wright
Fisk	Morrice	Stone	Speaker
Francis			

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Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Neal then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Neal	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Shea	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Read moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion did not prevail.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor May 6:  
House bill No. 232 (file No. 193, enrolled No. 263).

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:50 o'clock p. m.  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.**

**Lansing, Thursday, May 7.**

**10 o'clock a. m.**

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John P. Sanderson.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs Byrns, Duncan, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Gallup, Nottingham, Partlow, Randall, W. C. Robinson and Seeley.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Ashley, Francis, Hunt, Siggins and Walker.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Messrs. Herkimer, Osborn and C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of this afternoon, to-morrow and Monday.

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 645. By Mr. Werline: Protest of Frank Beatson and 155 other citizens of Spalding Township, against the incorporation of the Village of Powers in said township.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of baking powder;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 503 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to prohibit druggists and pharmacists from unauthorizedly using physicians' prescriptions in other cases than those in which they are originally given;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. John Lane, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1139, entitled

A bill to provide for the chaining and muzzling of vicious dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," the same being Section 5834 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and Executions," being Compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 311 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Section 11229;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint and sold in this State as "white lead" and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State for the use and benefit of the Asylum, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 6, of the following bill:

House bill No. 53 (file No. 157, enrolled No. 250), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws, or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 202 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Weldon, Benzie County, to issue the bonds of the township in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a system of water-works in the said township, outside the corporate limits of the Village of Thompsonville;

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to amend the title and insert a new section in Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Counties of Gogebic and Marquette to have general supervison in cases of contagious diseases arising in said counties; to audit and pay all bills contracted

therefor; to establish one or more pest houses, and to employ one or more county physicians, and to prescribe their duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the counties of Gogebic, Marquette, Iron, Baraga and Bay, to have general supervision in cases of contagious diseases arising in said counties; to audit and pay all bills contracted therefor; to establish one or more pest-houses, and to employ one or more county physicians, and prescribe their duties;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Hemans	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Jenks	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the substitute, The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 89 (House file No. 276), entitled  
A bill to provide for the indeterminate sentence and for the disposition, management and release of criminals under such sentence, and for the expense attending the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Foster	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Batchelder	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Wade
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Brown	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Campbell	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Lane, John	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Elchhorn	McEachern	Scott	

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Mr. Morrice

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

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Mr. Francis entered the House and took his seat.

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House bill No. 389 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 49 and 50, providing for the election on the general election ballot of a candidate of each political party for United States Senator;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Halladay moved to amend the bill

By striking out in line 8 of Section 49 the word "elected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nominated."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Combs	Hemans	Newberry	Stone
DeLisle	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Vandercook
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Ferry	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Whitaker
Francis	Morrice	Shea	

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Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Adams, R. N.	Foster	McEachern	Sanderson
Anderson	Halladay	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Batchelder	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Oviatt	Washer
Campbell	Kirk, William	Perkins	Willis
Chapman	Ladner	Read	Speaker
Colby	Lane, O. B.		

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Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused  
to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to secure information regarding all public or school libraries  
in this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Harley	Munsell	Shook
Bolton	Hemans	Neal	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Colby	Jenks	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Kidder	Perkins	Wade
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Knight	Read	Washer
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fisk	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Francis	Monroe, J. H.		

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## NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

Senate bill No. 529 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Sections 2699, 2700 and 2702 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Lane, John	Mr. Sanderson
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Lovell	Scott
Brown	Hemans	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Newberry	Vandercook
Combs	Higgins	Oviatt	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Wright
Foster	Ladner	Rodgers	Speaker pro tem.

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Neal	Mr. Shook
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Osborn	Stone
Austin	Kirk, William	Paddock	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Lane, O. B.	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Bolton	McEachern	Shea	Werline
Campbell	Morrice	Sheldon	Whitaker
Dunn	Munsell		

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House bill No. 602 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Jenks	Paddock	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Washer
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker pro tem.
Fisk			69

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 37 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Harley	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Jenks	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, William	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Ladner	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Lane, John	Read	Werline
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fisk	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Speaker pro tem.
Francis			69

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr C. E. Ward moved that when the House adjourn to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.  
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that  
Senate bill No. 483 (file No. 107), entitled  
A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for constructing, furnishing and operating electric and other fire, burglary and emergency alarms, and for conducting notification and emergency business;  
Which was yesterday passed by the House, be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 550, entitled  
A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.  
Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Sheldon
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Francis	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Carton	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Combs	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
DeLisle	Lane, John	Richards	Whelan
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dennis	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Dohany	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker pro tem.
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.		

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## NAYS.

The title was agreed to.  
Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Sanderson to the chair.

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After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made the following report:

## Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bill:

House bill No. 521 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of title to real property by descent," the same being Section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

## Part II.

The committee reports progress upon the following bill and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House bill No. 333 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties.

## Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be placed tenth in order on the General Order:

House bill No. 415 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporate Congregational Churches."

ASA T. SANDERSON,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the bill.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was placed tenth in order on the General Order.



Mr. Washer moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:03 o'clock p. m.

### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Ashley and Hunt entered the House and took their seats.

### GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker recalled Mr. Sanderson to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 157 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to insure the payment of subcontractors and wages earned and material used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works;

House bill No. 73 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property, privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village

in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 432 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend Section 24 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a home and training school for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic," being Section No. 2049 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 640 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," being Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 641 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend Section 206 of Act No. 173 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " being Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 642 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Section 28," and being Section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 962 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to prevent any employer of labor, who is a defendant in a suit at law brought by any servant or employee, or the representative of any deceased employee, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, or for causing death, from making the defense that the servant or employee assumes the risk of receiving injuries from apparent dangers, in certain cases.

House bill No. 1098 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of the monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the 700 Union soldiers who died there;

House bill No. 177 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1846, entitled "Of the partition of lands owned by several persons," being Section No. 11015 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 178 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11;

House bill No. 719 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor.

## Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 333 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties;

House bill No. 645 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators;

House bill No. 446 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and bulls, and to repeal Act No. 280 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," and the acts amendatory thereof.

ASA T. SANDERSON,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. John Lane offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 112.

Whereas, It has been urged by the State Board of Health and by some of the foremost physicians of the State that there is a need for a State sanatorium for the care of persons having tuberculosis; and

Whereas, A proposition has been made for the purchase or lease of the White Cloud Hospital and Sanitarium, located at White Cloud, Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee is hereby appointed consisting of two members of the House of Representatives Committee on Public Health and one member of the Senate Committee on Public Health, to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate from their respective committees, to visit said institution and report their findings to their respective bodies.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. John Lane moved that the rules be suspended.  
The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.  
The resolution was then laid on the table for one day.

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By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Rodgers moved to take from the order of Third Reading of Bills House bill No. 333 (file No. 249), entitled  
A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties.  
The motion prevailed.  
Mr. Rodgers then moved that the bill be laid on the table.  
The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House I herewith return House bill No. 252 (enrolled No. 239), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House I herewith return House bill No. 481 (enrolled No. 243), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Mr. Wade demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Hunt then prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Denby	Master	Scott
Anderson	Dunn	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Eichhorn	Munsell	Thorington
Austin	Ferry	Neal	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Foster	Newberry	Wade
Baumgaertner	Francis	Oviatt	Wallace
Bolton	Greusel	Paddock	Washer
Brown	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Campbell	Kirk, William	Pettit	Werline
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Colby	Ladner	Reynolds	Wright

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## NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Read	Mr. Thomas
Combs	Kidder	Sanderson	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Lane, John	Sheldon	Willis
Harley	Lane, O. B.	Stone	

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The Speaker declared the House in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m., the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

## AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. W. C. Robinson entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. W. C. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wells from the remainder of to-day's session and from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself on account of sickness in his family.

## GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Morrice moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Wright to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the General Order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

### Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants, by regulating the liability of sureties upon appeal from justice court to the circuit court in suits brought against two or more defendants;

Senate bill No. 517 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to regulate the ordering of stationery, paper, printing and binding under State contracts;

House bill No. 1041 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases;

House bill No. 910 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend Section thirty-four of Act 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," being Section 4301 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and Section 7257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

### Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill relative to the unauthorized removal of timber or other property from State tax lands;

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale of corn syrup;

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being Section 2303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manner of conducting township elections.

### Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be laid on the table:

House bill No. 554 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish under certain lengths in Gun Lake and Pine Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan.

## Part IV.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bills be stricken out:

Senate bill No. 489 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to the public health" and "disease dangerous to the public health," employed in Sections 4424, 4452, 4453, 4454 and 4460 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

House bill No. 335 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to amend Section 110 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, the same being Section 3933 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

HENRY D. WRIGHT,  
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part III of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill in Part IV of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill in Part IV of the report,

Mr. Washer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Austin	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Higgins	Munsell	Stone
Campbell	Kidder	Newberry	Thomas
Combs	Kirk, William	Paddock	Thorington



Mr. DeLisle  
Dennis  
Dunn  
Fisk

Mr. Ladner  
Lane, John  
Lane, O. B.  
Lovell

Mr. Powell, Gardner  
Read  
Reynolds

Mr. Wallace  
Werline  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Batchelder  
Chapman  
Elchhorn

Mr. Foster  
Greusel  
Harley  
Hunt  
Knight  
Master

Mr. Oviatt  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Richards  
Robinson, W. C.  
Sanderson

Mr. Van Zoeren  
Washer  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright

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The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shea offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 113.

Whereas, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, his excellency, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray-Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., etc., has been invited to visit the City of Detroit on the occasion of his tour in Ontario, and has accepted the invitation and will be present in Detroit on the thirteenth of May, 1903; therefore

Resolved, By the House (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan extends a most cordial welcome to the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray-Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., etc., with the hope that his visit will be in every way agreeable and that he will find his sojourn in this State among a kindred people auspicious and pleasant; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be prepared and forwarded to the Governor General, the Earl of Minto, on the occasion of his visit to Detroit, May 13, with the best wishes of the Legislature of Michigan.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 481 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same;

Which was recalled by the Senate for the purpose of giving said bill immediate effect;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 252 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Which was recalled by the Senate for the purpose of giving said bill immediate effect;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the Clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 331 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to establish and provide justices' courts in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 13, 1901;

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Cooper, in the County of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

House bill No. 1181, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Posen, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6, and to add one new section thereto to stand as Section 3; to amend sub-division 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10, and to add one sub-division to said Section 7 to stand as sub-division 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 38; to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 7 of enacting Section 1 the words "by amending Sections one and two of Chapter six, and adding one section thereto to stand as Section three."

2. By inserting in line 9 of enacting Section 1 after the word "sub-division" the words "eleventh and".

3. By striking out Chapter 6.

4. By adding at the end of sub-division 11 of Section 7 of Chapter 10 the words "and to restrain and punish any person from knowingly purchasing or obtaining any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, or any beverage, liquor or liquids containing any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, at any drug store, saloon, hotel, tavern or other place where spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors or any beverage, liquor or liquid containing spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors or liquids are sold or kept for sale, when the proprietor, clerk or agent of said drug store, saloon, hotel, tavern or other place where such liquors are sold or kept for sale has been forbidden, in writing, by the husband, wife, parent, child, guardian or employer of such person, or the supervisor of the city, mayor or director of the poor, superintendent of the poor of the county where such person shall reside or temporarily remain, or by the chief of police or any policeman or patrolman of the City of Battle Creek, to furnish such person any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors or liquids, or any beverage containing any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors or liquids."

5. By inserting after the word "beverage" in line 6 of subdivision 52, Section 7, Chapter 10, the words: "Provided further, That such liquors shall be sold and dispensed as beverages, only within the following limits of said city: Commencing at the intersection of Division Street North and the right of way of the Michigan Central Railway, and running thence westerly along said right of way to Tompkins Street; thence southerly on Tompkins Street to Main Street; thence easterly on Main Street to the center of the Battle Creek River; thence southwesterly along the center of said river and of the Kalamazoo River to Barney

Street; thence southerly on Barney Street to Hamlin Avenue; thence easterly on Hamlin Avenue to Carlyle Street; thence southerly on Carlyle Street to the right of way of the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee Railway; thence easterly on said right of way to Fountain Street; thence easterly on said Fountain Street to Division Street South; thence northerly on said Division Street South and along Division Street North to the place of beginning; also Provided further, That said common council may, at any time, enlarge said limits by ordinance;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend sub-divisions 11 and 52 of Section 7 of Chapter 10, and to add one sub-division to Section 7 to stand as sub-division 68; to amend Sections 1 and 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19; to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 38; to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Read	Werline
Combs	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
DeLisle	Lane, John	Richards	Whitaker
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisk	Master		

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 6, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:  
Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to create a board of jury commissioners, consisting of five persons, for courts of record in the County of Kent;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1897.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Barnaby moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Omer, in the County of Arenac.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Sanderson moved that the Committee on City Corporations be discharged from its further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all

laws in conflict therewith," by amending the title thereof and by adding two new sections to stand as Sections 12 and 13;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,  
And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported  
House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, but make no recommendation as to the passage of the bill, when so amended.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the County of Saginaw, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, I have delivered to the State Pioneer and Historical Society the desk and chairs formerly in use in the old Capitol and in the Hall of Representatives, and have attached engraved plates to the same, setting forth their origin and their presentation



to the State Pioneer and Historical Society by the House of Representatives at the session of 1903.

I would respectfully further report, that in the Pioneer Hall are other historic furnishings which are at present unmarked. These articles of furniture are as follows:

The rostrum formerly used in the Hall of Representatives, which came originally from the Virginia House of Burgesses;

The chair belonging to said rostrum;

The chair formerly occupied by the Governors of Michigan territory;

The chair of the Lieutenant Governors in use from 1836 to 1879;

Four chairs from the office of the Governor of the Territory of Michigan;

Chair used in the old Supreme Court, and the seat of Justices Campbell and Cooley when presiding as Chief Justice;

Hat rack used in Governor's office up to 1879;

Hat rack used in Territorial Council Chamber;

Secretary used in the office of the Governor in the old Capitol at Detroit and the first Capitol at Lansing.

THOMAS HILL,  
Chief Janitor of House of Representatives.

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Mr. Higgins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Richards asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCarthy from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

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The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor May 7.

House bill No. 343 (file No. 83, enrolled No. 264);

House bill No. 1160 enrolled No. 265);

House bill No. 271 (file No. 200, enrolled No. 266);

House bill No. 173 (enrolled No. 267).

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Mr. Munsell moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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**SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY.**

Lansing, Friday, May 8.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John P. Sanderson.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duncan, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Gallup, Herkimer, Higgins, Holmes, McCarthy, Nottingham, Osborn, Partlow, Randall, Seeley, C. E. Ward and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Batchelder, Bolton, Colby, Dohany, Durham, Ferry, Fisher, Foster, Greusel, Hunt, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, William Kirk, John Lane, Lovell, Neal, H. E. Powell, L. C. Robinson, W. C. Robinson, Scott, Sheldon, Shook, Vandercook and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sheldon from Monday's session.

Mr. McEachern asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William Kirk from Monday's session.

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. W. C. Robinson from Monday's session.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. P. Kirk from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday forenoon.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 646. By the Speaker: Petition of Fred Tiedman and 15 other stationary engineers of Flint, asking for the passage of House bill No. 222, providing for the examination and licensing of engineers.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole House.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Barnaby, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill Nos. 10-144 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on May 7, of the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 114, enrolled No. 228), entitled

A bill to amend Section 98 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Session Laws of 1899;

House bill No. 43 (file No. 153, enrolled No. 229), entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots;

House bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 231), entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition by the board of control of State swamp lands of the lands unearned in carrying out the purpose of Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1897;

House bill No. 680 (file No. 117, enrolled No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3961 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as added by Act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 139 (file No. 145, enrolled No. 233), entitled

A bill to define and perfect the title to certain State tax homestead lands and to limit the time for bringing actions in regard thereto;

House bill No. 919 (enrolled No. 234), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Whitney in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 244 (file No. 204, enrolled No. 235) entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 918 (enrolled No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Au Gres in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge or bridges across the Au Gres River in said township, and to repair the East Saginaw and Au Sable State roads in said township, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 372 (file No. 112, enrolled No. 238), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 312 (enrolled No. 240), entitled

A bill to reincorporate School District No. 1 of the City of Ann Arbor;

House joint resolution No. 804 (file No. 110, enrolled No. 241), entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan, of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of Company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

House bill No. 1001 (file No. 181, enrolled No. 245), entitled

A bill to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

House bill No. 148 (file No. 61, enrolled No. 246), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 1156 (enrolled No. 247), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the Townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the County of Allegan;"

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87, enrolled No. 249), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 55 (file No. 184, enrolled No. 251), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 626 (enrolled No. 252), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer of the probate court for the County of Wayne, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation and to repeal Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1889;

House bill No. 1046 (enrolled No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Local Acts of 1901, being "An Act to provide for the control by the board of supervisors of Jackson county of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof and for the use thereof by the public;"

House bill No. 128 (enrolled No. 261), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$150,000, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving and covering the so called West Side Big Ditch, and converting the said West Side Big Ditch into a sewer along its present location, and establishing a pumping station at its mouth, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,  
May 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 614 (enrolled No. 242), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's Lake and

**Flisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent," as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1897.**

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with its request therefor, to which the House had already acceded.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 269 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as Sections 23 and 24;

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 2, 1869, being Act No. 243 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869;

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the City of South Haven in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, with which to purchase a site for a park and for the improvement thereof in said City of South Haven;

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May 21, 1879, as amended;

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and the amendment thereto, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON, .

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 254 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act;

House bill No. 357 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 117 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 727 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging, improving and dealing in all kinds of real estate;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bills.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no pro-

vision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has passed said bill, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the reference of the bill to the clerk for enrollment,

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways in Berrien County;

Which was recalled from the House by the Senate, May 6;

And now to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in line 12 of Section 1, after the word "valuation," the words "of the property in the township; but the rate of the tax."

2. By striking out Section 4 and inserting the following to stand as Section 4:

Sec. 4. If it shall be found that the voters have determined, by a majority vote, that a money tax, on the taxable property of the township shall be raised for the construction and care of the highways of said township, and that the rate per cent of such tax is the same as that which was asked to be voted on, it shall be the duty of the supervisor of the township to place the same on his roll, and to make the levy therefor in all respects in accord with the general tax laws of the State;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Eichhorn	Morrice	Stone
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Byrns	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Campbell	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Chapman	Ladner	Reed	Whelan
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
DeLisle	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Denby	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

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Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

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The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 954 (file No. 205) entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of Grand River above the City of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Section 1, the words "or impair or tend to corrupt or impair;"

2. By striking out of line 5 of Section 1, the words "or tend to render;"

3. By striking out of line 10 of Section 1, the words "Flat River," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thornapple River;"

4. By striking out of line 11 of Section 1, the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve;"

5. By striking out of line 12 of Section 1, the words "northerly limits," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "intake pipe;"

6. By inserting in line 4 of Section 2, after the word "of" the words "one year and;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Stone
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Thorington
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Hemans	Pettit	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Combs	Ladner	Reed	Whelan
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Denby	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Dennis	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred four, and June thirty, nineteen hundred five, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of Section 5 the words "seven hundred twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Elchhorn	Morrice	Thomas
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Wade
Barnaby	Greusel	Oviatt	Walker
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Paddock	Wallace
Brown	Hallenbeck	Perkins	Washer
Byrns	Hemans	Pettit	Werline
Campbell	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Chapman	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Combs	Ladner	Richards	Willis
DeLisle	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Denby	Master	Siggins	Speaker
Dennis			

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 792 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend Sections two and five of Chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, and the several acts amendatory thereto, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being Sections two and five of Chapter two hundred fifty-two of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 14 of Section 1 the words "this State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the same county if there is a newspaper published therein and otherwise in some newspaper in an adjoining county;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
ELBERT V. CHILSON,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Thorington
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Pettit	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Read	Werline
DeLisle	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Denby	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dennis	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Dunn	Master	Shea	Wright
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,  
May 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 895 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," the same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Sections 1 and 2:

Section 1. Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby amended in its title and by the insertion of a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a, and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The title to Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies" is hereby amended to be and to read, "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of producing and selling electricity, electric light, electric power and electric heat, and to authorize and empower such corporations to produce and sell steam for the purpose of heating, and to define the duties and powers of such corporations;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," and to amend the title to said act, same being Sections 7132 to 7145, inclusive, by inserting a new section in said act to stand as Section 11a;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
**ELBERT V. CHILSON,**  
 Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Siggins
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Ashley	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Austin	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Byrns	Knight	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Ladner	Read	Washer
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Denby	McEachern	Richards	Whitaker
Dennis	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Wright
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 521 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of title to real property by descent," the same being Section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 157 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to insure the payment of subcontractors and wages earned and material used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Baumgaertner	Harley	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Byrns	Knight	Read	Washer
Campbell	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Combs	McEachern	Rodgers	Whitaker
DeLisle	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Wright
Dennis	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins	Speaker
Dunn			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 73 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities, villages and townships of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all or any part of the rights, roads, property privileges and franchises of toll or plank road companies in the streets, avenues and highways of such cities, villages and townships, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portion of their rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises, as lie within such cities, villages or townships to any city, village or township in which the same may be located, and to authorize the common councils of such cities or villages and the township boards of such townships which have hitherto acquired or may hereafter so acquire such rights, roads, property, privileges or franchises to provide for the payment thereof; and to repeal Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located," and all acts or parts of acts in any manner contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Thorington
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Wade
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Walker
Brown	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Byrns	Hemans	Pettit	Washer
Campbell	Kidder	Read	Werline
Chapman	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Combs	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker

Mr. DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis  
Dunn

Mr. Lane, O. B.  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Sanderson  
Shea  
Siggins

Mr. Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 432 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend Section 24 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a home and training school for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic," being Section No. 2049 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Baumgaertner  
Brown  
Byrns  
Campbell  
Chapman  
Combs  
DeLisle  
Denby  
Dennis

Mr. Dunn  
Eichhorn  
Fisk  
Francis  
Greusel  
Halladay  
Hallenbeck  
Hemans  
Kidder  
Knight  
Ladner  
Lane, O. B.  
McEachern  
Master

Mr. Monroe, J. H.  
Monroe, J. S.  
Morrice  
Munsell  
Newberry  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Perkins  
Pettit  
Read  
Reynolds  
Richards  
Sanderson  
Shea

Mr. Stone  
Thomas  
Thorington  
Van Zoeren  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Washer  
Werline  
Whelan  
Whitaker  
Willis  
Wright  
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 640 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1. of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," being Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.  
Anderson  
Ashley  
Austin  
Barnaby  
Baumgaertner  
Brown

Mr. Dunn  
Eichhorn  
Fisk  
Francis  
Greusel  
Hallenbeck  
Hemans

Mr. Morrice  
Munsell  
Newberry  
Oviatt  
Paddock  
Perkins  
Pettit

Mr. Thomas  
Thorington  
Van Zoeren  
Wade  
Walker  
Wallace  
Washer

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Read	Mr. Werline
Campbell	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Chapman	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Combs	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
DeLisle	Master	Shea	Wright
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	Speaker
Dennis	Monroe, J. S.	Stone	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 641 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend Section 206 of Act No. 173 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " being Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Baumgaertner	Harley	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hemans	Pettit	Wallace
Byrns	Kidder	Read	Washer
Campbell	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Chapman	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
DeLisle	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Denby	Master	Shea	Wright
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	Speaker
Dunn			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 642 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Section 28," and being Section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Thomas
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Thorington
Austin	Greusel	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Harley	Perkins	Walker



Mr. Byrns	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Wallace
Campbell	Kidder	Read	Washer
Chapman	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Combs	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Denby	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Dennis	Master	Shea	Wright
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 962 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to prevent any employer of labor, who is a defendant in a suit at law brought by any servant or employe, or the representative of any deceased employe, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, or for causing death, from making the defense that the servant or employe assumes the risk of receiving injuries from apparent dangers, in certain cases;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Paddock moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of Section 1 after the words "former master," the words "having knowledge of same."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Shea moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 1098 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of the monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the 700 Union soldiers who died there;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 10 of Section 1 after the word "eighty-four" the words "of the session of 1903."

The amendment was adopted, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Austin	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Baumgaertner	Harley	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hemans	Pettit	Wallace
Byrns	Kidder	Read	Washer
Campbell	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Combs	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker

